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ELECTION NEWS OF COUNTY

Light Vote Polled In Many Districts—Our Commissioners-Elect

There was a comparatively light vote polled in all parts of the County on Tuesday. The only contest, carried over from the primaries, was the Commissioner fight, there being five in the running with three to be elected.

Ralph B. Baity, of Covington, and Fred G. Brown, of Wellsboro, republican nominees came through with a slightly reduced party vote, due to the fact that there were three other active candidates on the ticket which resulted in some "splitting" of votes. Frank H. Reinwald, of Wellsboro, has won out over both Moore and Crawford by a good safe majority, as shown by the tabulated returns published herewith. Judge Marsh received the party vote throughout the County as did Edson J. Catlin, Prothonotary, Miss Mary Cummings, Register and Recorder, W. R. Hubbard, County Treasurer, R. C. Kelts and Richard D. Jones, Auditors. W. J. Bates, of Knoxville, is probably elected as the democratic member of the board of Auditors.

Indications are that the road bond issue was carried in the County by about three to one. Many voters failed to register a choice in this regard, overlooking the amendments entirely.

Ralph B. Baity and Fred G. Brown republican County Commissioners-elect are both exceptionally well fitted to discharge the duties pertaining to the office. Mr. Brown's record as a County Commissioner stood him in good stead in his campaign and his return to the office by the people of Tioga County is a pleasing evidence of their faith in him.

Although Mr. Baity has never before held a County office his friends are anticipating an administration that will reflect much credit on their foresight in electing him to this important position.

Frank H. Reinwald who defeated H. C. Moore, democrat, and James Crawford, independent, for third place on the ticket is a business man of more than ordinary ability and will, we have no doubt, render a good accounting to the people of Tioga County who designated him as their choice in such certain terms on Tuesday.

DISTRICTS	Baity	Brown	Moore	Reinwald	Crawford
Bloss, First Dist.	101	61	20	25	200
Blossburg	94	44	44	28	608
Brookfield	84	72	6	52	...
Charleston, North	178	74	11	82	27
Charleston, South	103	73	19	31	10
Chatham	142	111	21	102	6
Clymer	142	151	19	113	21
Covington Twp.	148	91	7	23	25
Delmar, North Dist.	133	86	10	95	18
Delmar, South Dist.	80	71	62	67	12
Duncan	46	34	10	82	24
Elk	6	2	5	46	6
Elkland	98	143	44	66	9
Elkland Twp.	12	11	...	3	
Farmington	116	118	32	81	9
Gaines	27	39	8	194	6
Hamilton	66	21	11	19	226
Jackson	150	72	54	28	140
Knoxville	77	182	38	88	14
Lawrence	56	47	12	6	7
Lawrenceville	95	122	54	15	15
Liberty Twp.	68	48	29	141	23
Liberty Boro	40	31	...	46	11
Mansfield	311	215	21	84	58
Middlebury	184	116	13	64	9
Morris	49	49	27	69	28
Nelson	56	58	19	28	13
Osceola	60	58	15	28	3
Putnam Twp.	100	48	6	18	16
Richmond	139	109	19	37	13
Roseville	37	18	12	36	6
Rutland	100	66	29	46	19
Shippen	57	47	16	51	8
Sullivan	56	116	19	13	6
Tioga Twp.	94	61	16	30	9
Tioga Boro	59	73	14	24	[illegible]
Union, North	76	54	18	20	41
Union, South	77	66	10	12	22
Wellsboro, 1st Ward	287	356	163	172	40
Wellsboro, 2nd Ward	206	232	142	[illegible]	34
Westfield, No. 1	50	66	10	55	4
Westfield, No. 2	44	53	14	25	4
Westfield Boro	100	216	19	185	7
Total	4162	3763	1099	2453	1761

265 Miles Per Hour.

Lieutenant H. J. Brown, Navy aviator last Friday at Mitchel Field, N. Y., raced through the air at the highest rate of speed ever attained by man—265 miles an hour.

He established this new speed record in a Curtiss-Navy plane over a straightaway course of three kilometers. Earlier in the day he went over the same course four times at an average speed of 257.5 miles an hour.

Lieutenant Al J. Williams, winner of the Pulitzer prize in St. Louis recently, made the unofficial time of 258.5 miles an hour over the same course. He also flew a Curtiss racer. In St. Louis he flew 253.67 miles an hour on a closed, or triangular, course.

Lieutenant Brown's record exceeds by 29 miles that of Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, U. S. A., in Dayton, O., last March 29. The time was registered by officials of the National Aero Association, of Washington.

Not Guilty of Arson.

William H. Shaw, of Westfield, was found not guilty, by a Jury in the Chemung County court last Monday, on an indictment charging him with arson in connection with the burning of the Keystone bakery at Addison, about two years ago.

The trial occupied the time of the court for several days and a great mass of testimony was adduced on both sides. Mr. Shaw was indicted last April partly on letters found in possession of Claude Burrell and alleged to have been written to Burrell by Shaw. The defense claimed that the letters were forgery, which is evidently the view taken by the jury.

NILES VALLEY NOTES.

Adult Bible Class to Hold Bazaar—Week-End Visitors.

Niles Valley, Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kirpatrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Erway and son, Bob, spent Sunday at James Moore's in Stony Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McInroy spent Sunday at R. A. Abernathy's in Charleston.

The Adult Bible Class met with Mrs. Leroy Sweet last Friday. On Dec. 7 they will hold a Bazaar. Anything given to help the class will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Avery, of Wellsboro, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sampson, of Jersey Shore, Mrs. B. J. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sampson visited the Osceola Orphanage on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, of Jersey Shore, spent a few days last week at James Lyons'.

Sheldon Buck was in Corning on business last Sunday.

Charles Hakes visited his children at the Osceola Orphanage on Sunday.

The ladies of this place served a supper at the church last Wednesday; proceeds, 17. They also tied a quilt for Osceola Orphanage.

Mrs. Authur Hawk, of Marsh Creek, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wedge, of Pittsburg, spent last Friday with his father, Andrew Wedge.

Mrs. E. S. McInroy and daughter, Miriam, spent last week in Slate Run visiting relatives.

Galen McInroy, of Bucknell University, spent the week-end in town.

Beldon and Charles Gee, of Elmira, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gee, last Sunday.

T. H. Reese, of Elmira, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Alice Rockwell and daughter, Minnie, of Wellsboro, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. S. F. McInroy.

ELKLAND ECHOES.

Entertained in Honor of Bride—Case of Diphtheria Reported.

Elkland, Nov. 7.—Mrs. William J. Ordway and Miss Margaret Donovan entertained a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Carrie B. Knapp in honor of Mrs. A. Lee Redfield, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Redfield received many gifts of cut glass, linen, silver, and china.

Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson motored to Wellsville Sunday.

James Campbell is ill of diphtheria.

Mrs. Harold Bailey entertained the Ladies Shakespeare Club last Thursday.

Ford Bosworth, of Wyalusing, spent Thursday with Harold Bailey.

Burt Butler has moved his goods into the Simpson house, which he recently purchased. Frank Simpson stored his goods in the house which he purchased from J. B. Redfield. Mr. Simpson and wife expect to spend the winter in Florida.

Among the number who attended the District Meeting of the Eastern Star were: Mrs. J. O. Pattison, Mrs. W. M. Martindell, Mrs. H. C. Bailey, Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Lottie Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hillman were in Wellsboro on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Stull were in Lawrenceville Friday.

Mrs. Naomi Northrup will entertain the Ladies Shakespeare Club on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer are spending the week with their son, Ray Summer, editor of the Elkland Journal.

A daughter was born at Hornell to the Rev. C. C. Crippen and wife on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Mrs. W. E. Mitchell called on friends in Mansfield and Addison last Sunday.

S. S. WORKERS TO MEET.

Institute to be Held in Mansfield Next Wednesday Evening.

The institute to be held in the Mansfield Methodist church next Wednesday evening, under the direction of the Young People's Division Tioga County Sunday School Association, promises to be largely attended and full of interest to pastors, superintendents, and teachers of young people's classes. This is the first institute of this character to be held in Tioga County and is a part of a State wide program to reach every county in the State in a similar manner. Ten thousand teachers of Young People's classes and five thousand pastors are to be reached in twenty-two days from October 29th to November 27th. Such a concentrated effort will surely bring large results in helping the Christian Church to save her potential leadership.

Rev. E. H. Bonsall, State Superintendent, Young People's District, Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association will conduct the institute in Tioga County. A fifty cent supper will be served in the church parlors at 5:30 p. m. All delegates should plan to arrive at this time so that all may eat together. The program following the supper will be educational, inspirational and challenging. The institute proper will be preceded by a unique devotional period conducted by some of our county young people who have had State camp and State conference training. If there are any schools which have not yet sent in supper reservations, the committee would appreciate having this item attended to not later than Monday, November 12th.

COUNTRY CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Hallowe'en Party a Most Enjoyable Occasion.

More than 100 persons, including half that number from out of town, attended the Hallowe'en masquerade party and dance given at the Tyoga Country Club last Thursday evening.

The club house was appropriately "decked out" for the occasion, the rich autumnal colorings and decorations indicative of the season blending harmoniously with the grotesque costumes of the assembled guests. The entertainment committee had evolved all kinds of "stunts" and the masqueraders were "put through their paces" in many amusing contests that were a source of considerable enjoyment to the spectators as well as the participants. The antics of some of our staid professional and business men were, it is true, rather elephantine and entirely guiltless of the slightest suspicion of grace, but that only added to the fun. The ladies, "God bless 'em," are always graceful and this evening proved no exception to the rule.

At midnight all camouflage was removed and the merrymakers enjoyed a delicious buffet supper, served under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Champaign, the competent club matron.

Prizes for the most artistic costumes went to Mrs. E. H. Ross, of Mansfield, and J. H. Williams, of Wellsboro, while Mrs. Lura Vaughn and T. A. Crichton carried off honors for the most humorous regalias. Goodall's Red and Black Serenaders furnished most excellent music.

DEATH OF MRS. A. P. CAMERON.

Former Wellsboro Lady Passed Away October 31 at Irwin, Pa.

Mrs. May B. Cameron, aged 60 years, wife of A. P. Cameron, general manager of the Westmoreland Coal & Coke Company, died at her home in Irwin, near Pittsburgh, Tuesday evening, October 30, following a three week's illness from a heart affection. The surviving husband is a nephew of Hon. David Cameron, of this borough.

Mrs. Cameron was born in Wellsboro July 8, 1863, a daughter of the late William and Margaret Sturrock Roberts. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Margaret C. Bowers, of Barcelona, Spain, wife of Rev. Wayne H. Bowers, a missionary there; Mrs. Christine Albin, of Centralia, Ill.; James R. Cameron, of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., at Bluefield, W. Va.; W. Roberts Cameron, sales agent for the Westmoreland Coal Company at Philadelphia; and E. M. Cameron, a student at Washington and Lee University. She is also survived by one sister, Miss Margaret Roberts, of Bloomfield, N. J.; one brother, Edward Roberts, of Jerome, Arizona, and ten grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and son, W. Roberts Cameron, visited relatives and friends here last September.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK.

Fifth Annual Period to be Observed November 11-17.

"Happy is the child with books." "Children's Book Week is recognized the country over as the one week every year when schools, public libraries, book stores, boy scout troops, clubs, churches, magazines and newspapers, turn the attention of the boys and girls and their parents to books; books to read and enjoy—books to own."

This is the fifth annual Children's Book Week. The children should have more and better books in their homes.

The Green Free Library will have some good books on display during the week of November 11th, and the Librarian urges the parents to come and see these books. Books make fine Christmas presents and money invested in a good book for your child is never money wasted, but be sure the book you buy is a good book. You who have told stories to children or read aloud to them, know how real the characters are to them. They seem like real friends and we are all anxious that the children should have only good friends.

The Library will be open every afternoon and evening. If you have never visited it before please do so between Nov. 11th and the 17th.

St. Paul's Church.

Early Communion at 8 o'clock a. m., Morning Prayer and address, 10:30 o'clock; Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Please note change of hours.

The Friendly Circle met Tuesday evening, in auxiliary session at the home of Mrs. Laura Vaughn. The hostess addressed the meeting in an interesting account of her recent trip to Palestine.

The Ladies' Guild meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Augusta Sticklin, on Meade street.

The Men's Club of St. Paul's will hold its second meeting this evening, at the rectory. An interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance is hoped for.

The Friendly Circle will hold a dance and card party at the Tyoga Country Club next Tuesday evening at 7:30. All members and their husbands or guests are invited. A charge of 50 cents will be made. Please notify Mrs. George M. Durif or Mrs. Carl Sticklin before next Monday.

The ladies of St. Paul's will hold a supper and Christmas Fair in Armory Hall on Thursday, December 6. Watch for further announcement.

DEATH OF PAUL J. EDWARDS

Noted Lawyer Passed Away Last Sunday Afternoon

Paul J. Edwards, aged 48 years, died at his home on Main street last Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, following an illness of many months duration.

The deceased was born at Westfield in April 1875. He was educated in the public school of the town of his birth and later pursued a course of study at the Mansfield Normal School, graduating with honors. He was wedded to Miss Emily Crandall, of Osceola, who died in 1912. To them one child was born, Emily, who survives.

In 1915 Mr. Edwards was united in marriage with Mrs. Anna Hart, of Wellsboro, who with the child of the first marriage is left to mourn the passing of a devoted husband and father. He is also survived by his step-mother, Mrs. M. N. Edwards, of Potter Brook, and one sister, Mrs. John Trowbridge, of the same place, and two step-daughters, Misses Beatrice and Margaret Hart, of Wellsboro.

The deceased studied law in the office of Hon. David Cameron and was admitted to practice in July, 1899. For several years he was engaged in the legal department of the International Harvester Company with headquarters at Syracuse and, later on practiced his profession at Lawrenceville. In 1911 he became associated with Hon. A. B. Dunsmore and the partnership then formed has endured to this time. For the past ten years Mr. Edwards has been Referee in Bankruptcy for Tioga County.

THE LATE PAUL J. EDWARDS.

He was a Sergeant in Co. K of the 5th Volunteer Infantry throughout the Spanish American war and was also a member of Osceola lodge F. and A. M.

Although his health has been steadily failing for many months, his indomitable will and a determination to prosecute to the utmost the talents with which an all wise Providence had endowed him, sustained him through many days of what must have been arduous labor when his racked and wasted body was compelled to respond to his will.

The deceased was one of the keenest, most successful lawyers who ever came to the Bar in Tioga County. As a law student he was an indefatigable worker and delved deeply into the very foundations of our laws, becoming thoroughly familiar with the rudementary principles without which a legal education is woefully incomplete. When he came into active practice the knowledge thus gained stood him in good stead, assisting him very materially in the logical construction of statutes and decisions whose import might otherwise have been most obscure.

Mr. Edwards appeared to have a natural aptitude for the law and the preparation of cases which, to many older and more experienced lawyers was difficult, came to him with little apparent effort. By reason of an analytical mind and a quick perception of legal questions he was able many times to take advantage of a situation almost instantly and resolve it in favor of his client. In court he was courteous and fair, albeit keenly alert to the best interests of his client to whom he gave always the best there was in him.

As a man he was honorable and upright in all his dealings with his fellow men, fearless in expressing his convictions on any question of moment, but always tolerant of the views of an opponent. He was generous, almost to a fault, kindly solicitous for the welfare of his family and ready at all times to respond to the best of his ability to the immediate needs of a friend.

The passing of Mr. Edwards marks a distinct loss to the Bar of Tioga County and to the community at large. The Gazette extends sincere sympathy to the family of the departed in this hour of their bereavement.

The funeral was held from the late home of the deceased yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. George B. VanWaters officiating; interment in Wellsboro cemetery.

NOVEMBER MILK PRICES.

Dairymen's League Announces Figures for Current Month.

The price of November fluid milk offered for sale by the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Inc., will be \$3.45 according to recent announcement made at the general offices of the association in New York. This is 20c higher than the price received for fluid milk during the last half of October and 47c above the price which prevailed during the first half of October.

With the exception of Class 3 milk, which includes condensed and evaporated, it was voted to offer milk in the other classifications at the same prices prevailing during October. The price of Class 3 milk will be offered at \$2.20 per 100 pounds instead of \$2.25.

The complete schedule of prices is as follows, all prices being based on 100 pounds of 3% milk at the 201-210 mile zone from New York City:

Class 1—\$3.45. All milk sold in fluid form.

Class 2A—\$2.05. This includes all milk from which cream is marketed with certain differentials if the resulting skim milk is used in the manufacture of various by-products.

Class 2B—\$2.40. This classification includes all milk made into plain condensed milk and ice cream and certain cheeses, not included in other classifications.

Class 2C—\$2.35. This includes all milk used in the manufacture of cheese of the soft type.

Class 3—\$2.20. All milk made into condensed and evaporated milk or whole milk powder or hard cheeses of various types.

Class 4A—Butter, price to be determined on the official average outside quotations for 92 score butter in the New York market with certain differentials for skim milk, depending on its various uses.

Class 4B—American Cheese, prices to be based on the average price for New York State average run colored and uncolored fats in the New York market.

CHERRY FLATS CLIPPINGS.

Destruction of Property on Hallowe'en—Death of Mrs. Ross Rogers.

Wellsboro, R. D. 3, Nov. 7.—Hallowe'en was observed in our town in the usual upseting manner. This is a time in which all sorts of funny tricks (within reason) are allowable, but it is to be regretted when it is made an occasion for the destruction of property, or so great a disturbance of things that much valuable time is needed to put them to rights again.

The M. E. Ladies Aid and friends enjoyed a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Fred Muncaster last Thursday for dinner. Proceeds \$7.45. A specially appreciated feature was the attendance of so many of our Maple Hill neighbors. The next meeting of this society is to be held with Mrs. D. B. Rose, Nov. 15, at which time we anticipate meeting a large delegation from the East Charleston Ladies' Aid.

We are fortunate in having the opportunity of listening, each Lord's Day to an excellent sermon by Rev. Sebolt in the afternoon in the Baptist church and by Rev. Doane in the evening in the M. E. church.

This community was saddened by news of the sudden and seemingly untimely death of Mrs. Ross Rogers, at her home last Friday night.

An interesting Grange session was held last Saturday evening, the program presenting many unique features.

D. H. Ford and wife will represent this Grange at the State and National meetings to be held in Pittsburg next week.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Kent Kelley Thursday, Nov. 8, for dinner.

Sherman Blanchard, of this place, is critically ill.

LONDON BECOMING DRY.

Few New Liquor Licenses Issued and Many Old Ones Revoked.

In a recent interview at Atlantic City, Bartley Aspend, director of the Pall Mall Gazette, of London, declares that the British metropolis is fast "turning to prohibition" and cites in substantiation of his statement the fact that but ten new saloon licenses have been issued there in as many years.

Mr. Aspend continued. "Surely but gradually England is becoming a dry country," the English visitor continued. "One of my duties is that of a justice of the peace which gives me authority to renew and grant new licenses for public houses, as we call them. In the last ten years in my district, I have not granted one new license, and I can safely say that in all London not ten new licenses have been issued in that period.

"When an old place applies for a renewal, as it must do each year, it stands an excellent chance of being turned down if the record is not clean. We are closing public houses at the rate of five and ten a year in our district alone.

"The ex-saloonkeeper, however, is not left strangled. He is granted a certain sum of money by the government in compensation for his lost business. This money, however, he, himself, has helped save. The government makes each one contribute to a fund, used to distribute to those who are not permitted to operate again."

—Charles Lattimer, of Cowanesque, was a Wellsboro visitor on Tuesday.

AGED TIOGANS DIE.

Death of Mrs. Ellen A. Smith and John Och Occurred Last Week.

Tioga, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Ellen A. Smith died at her home on Broad street last Thursday, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Smith was born at Lafayette, Onondaga County, N. Y., April 12, 1840. In 1866, she married Robert B. Smith. Soon after their marriage they came to Tioga and purchased the Dr. Carey property. Here Dr. Smith followed the practice of medicine until his death on Aug. 27, 1907. Mrs. Smith is survived by three children: Winifred L. Alcorn, wife of W. F. Alcorn, of New Haven, Conn.; Dr. Charles Smith, of Tioga; and George V. Smith, of Wilmington, Conn. The funeral services, which were held on Sunday afternoon, were in charge of Rev. F. B. McFeely and Dr. William McCormack. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

John Och died at his home on the Wellsboro Road, Saturday, Nov. 3, at the age of 84. Mr. Och had been in very poor health for over a year. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Anna Kentch, of Tioga; Mrs. R. C. Siemens, of Wellsboro; Mrs. Ben Martin, of Wellsville, N. Y., and by one son, Fred Och, of Corning. The funeral services were held on Tuesday aftrnoon. Burial took place at Wellsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walter and daughter, Elva and Evelyn, of Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., who have been the guests fo Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Walter for several days, returned home on Monday.

Announcements have been received by several Tioga residents, of the marriage at Overbrook, Philadelphia, October 17 of Mrs. Caroline B. Mulford to Mr. G. Gillette Saxton. Mr. and Mrs. Saxton have gone to Clermont, Florida, for the winter.

Mrs. G. V. Clarendon and children, of Elmira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarendon the past week.

Charles Cornelius, of Harrisburg, is spending some time with friends in town.

Eloise Hoyt, who has been quite ill for a week, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Green, of Wellsboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dewey.

Virginia McFeely is ill at her home on Main street.

Agnes Kelly spent Tuesday in Corning.

Mrs. Emma Neary, of Binghamton, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Kentch.

"MY CHINA DOLL."

The Best Musical Show Seen Here in Many Years.

"My China Doll" played to a capacity house at the Bache Auditorium last Saturday evening and the people of Wellsboro and vicinity, who were fortunate enough to attend the performance are still talking of the excellence of the production. In fact, we very much doubt if local theatre goers have ever witnessed a more entertaining musical show.

The settings and electrical effects were exceptionally fine, the music was catchy and the dancing far above the average that obtains in shows of this character.

Miss Bronell, the dainty and graceful star, captivated the vast audience with her singing and dancing and proved herself to be a most versatile actress, in portraying the different roles in which she was cast. Bessie Delmore. "Miss Daffy-Dill" shared honors with the star, her pet phrase "if you get my meaning" being skillfully interwoven in her dialogues. Robert Wynne Jones, tenor, is an excellent singer. Tom Crowley, black-face comedian, and William Murphy, as "Charlie Lee," "Sweet William," "Jack the Giant Killer," "Steve," etc., gave a very creditable performance that pleased the audience immensely.

The chorus girls were pretty, beautifully costumed and well trained in both singing and dancing.

The people of Wellsboro hope to see a return engagement of this wonderful show or others equally entertaining.

SABINSVILLE ITEMS.

Hunting Party Enjoying Sport on Gurnee Barrens—Personals.

Sabinsville, Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wood and C. A. Ellis, of Knoxville, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilbourn and children, of Wellsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wetherbee last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunell Davenport, of Elkland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lattimer.

The friends of Mrs. Lynn Yale who is in the [illegible] Sanitarium in Hornell, will be glad to hear that she is improving.

Walter Swimley and A. H. Miller, of Millerton, were guests of friends here over last Sunday.

The hunting season opened last Thursday and many hunters are gathering here after small game. So far the catches seem to be rather small.

Oscar Aukany, of Bagley, Pa.; Edward Markee, of Latrobe, Pa.; Fred Coole, of Galeton, and Earl Coole, of Endicott, N. Y., are spending a couple of weeks with Rex Bair and enjoying the hunting on Gurnee Barrens.

George Wilson and children spent last Sunday with relatives in Little Marsh.

Several auto loads of people from here attended the special meetings held in the Baptist church in Westfield last Tuesday evening.

—James C. Husted is in Harrisburg this week on business.

MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHERS

Regular November Session Held Last Thursday Afternoon.

The November meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Grade building, Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The regular business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Bache. The pupils of Miss Ingerick's grade entertained the association with many songs and several readings from Robert Louis Stevenson's "A Child's Garden of Verses." The secretary's minutes and treasurer's report were approved as read.

The president appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. J. Briggs, Mrs. Lewis Wingate, Mr. Brant and Mr. Ford to make arrangements for a motion picture benefit.

Mrs. Cameron, chairman of the building fund, presented to the meeting Mrs. Ruth Robinson's offer to share with the association the profit obtained from he sale of some real estate. It was voted to accept this offer and a committee, with Prof. Butler as chairman, was appointed to look after the matter.

At the close of the business meeting, Rev. J. H. Stoody gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on "The Financial Education of the Child."

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that Miss Ingerick's grade, having the largest number of guests at the meeting, won the picture for November.

This concluded the afternoon's program and the association adjourned to meet in the grade building the first Thursday in December.

ELIZABETH R. OWLETT,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

KEENEYVILLE NOTES.

Death of Aged Resident Who Was Early Settler in Chatham Twp.

Keeneyville, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Minerva Short died Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen West, in Keeneyville, aged 88 years. She was born in Buffalo, Sept. 4, 1836, the daughter of Rochester and Marrilla Green Starks. When she was six years of age her parents moved to Chatham, settling at Little Marsh which for many years was known as "Stark's Corners." She was united in marriage to Perry Short, who died Sept. 30, 1896, and to them four children were born—Asa, who died in infancy, Perry, Jr., died Oct. 13, 1893; Morris, died July 3, 1903 and Mrs. E. W. West, of Keeneyville. Besides Mrs. West she leaves as grandchildren, [illegible], of Bath; Mrs. Edna Colegrove, of East Farmington; Miss Ellen Stark, of Sayre, and four great grand children. The funeral was held Sunday, Nov. 4, at M. E. church, Keeneyville; interment in the cemetery of the same place.

Byron Churchill has moved into his house in Keeneyville and Mr. Roberts, of Wellsboro, installed electric lights for him last week. Eugene French has moved on Churchill's farm.

Rev. Engler expects to visit his parents in Lime Stone this week.

First Baptist Church.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week the November meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. George Brooks hostess. Lesson from the study book, "The Debt Eternal." Transaction of business relative to the [illegible] Luncheon.

Mrs. Leonard Satterley entertained her Delta Alpha class mates at her home on [illegible] street last Friday afternoon and [illegible] "How I Earned My Dollar" for the Near East fund was the subject of many an original and humorous speech; and a bountiful and delicious toureen supper was enjoyed by all.

Division No. 3 of the Aid Society, leader Mrs. Geo. Brooks, will hold a food sale next Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10, at W. S. Mitchell's hardware store. Your patronage will aid both yourself and the society.

[illegible] will be held next [illegible] Day as usual except that the hour for evening worship has been changed to 7:00 instead of 7:30. The B. Y. P. U. service is correspondingly changed to 6 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary of the W. Earle Champaign Post have voted to attend the church as a body and will meet in one of the Sunday School rooms at 10:15 o'clock. The minister will speak on the text "We Live Not Unto Ourselves." [illegible] other plans under consideration for [illegible] hour, is heartily invited to this service.

The Mid-Week meeting this evening will be followed by an important meeting of the Sunday School Board.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Friday at three o'clock. The Epworth League, which will devote the Sunday evenings of this month to the study of the life of Christ, will meet at 6:30. "The Tryst of the Worship" will be the subject of the evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

[illegible] they tell me that it's easy to [illegible] money after you've got your [illegible] thousand dollars." "Yes, but they [illegible] tell you how to get your first [illegible]

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The Strange Adventures of Christopher Poe

Stories of Strange Cases Solved in Secret by a Banker-Detective

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In the Crocodile's Jaws

The sun shone hot in Hamburg that day; and nowhere was the heat more intense than in the wharf districts of Hamburg.

Christopher Poe sauntered along the strip of street, stopping now and then to inspect with fond eyes the striking lines of some fast freighter, or to scan one or another of the huge warehouses lining the other side of the street. He had skipped away from his banking duties in New York, and was touring through parts of the world as familiar to him as Fifth Avenue, or the Bowery.

At length, as he neared a great wharf, where no ship rode at anchor and on which a huge iron-bound warehouse stood, the rear square against the water, he stopped and strained forward, listening.

There developed, as he listened, a wild mingling of noises, chorusing up in a perfect babble.

There was a strange throng quickly collecting in front of the warehouse. Poe read in a flash the German sign stretching along the front of the building:

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WILD ANIMALS.

A huge plate-glass window in front, barred with heavy iron rods five inches apart, was belching forth smoke, through which the burning sun shone fully, illuminating a smashed plate-glass tank right in front, with a thousand strange fish flapping and flashing on the floor amid the smoke and confusion.

"Feuer! Feuer!" screamed the excited mob of sailors and longshoremen. The huge iron-bound door had evidently been burst open from within at the first alarm, and men went plunging through the cavernous opening with hastily snatched pails of water, and other men came struggling out, dropping, almost overcome with smoke.

Then the fire wagon clanged up. Amid that hell of noise there came an instantaneous lull. Christopher Poe, on the edge of the crowd and near the long side of the building extending back to the water, felt that he heard a far-off splash as though some huge animal, maddened by the flames, had plunged into the water somewhere in the rear of the building. But duller and less watchful ears would not have caught the sound at all, for an instant later the hubbub had broken out afresh, even more multisonorous. There came a sudden metallic ring amid the vociferation; the heavy nozzle of the fire hose had already been rushed into service, and had clanged against an iron shield to the big door.

It was all over in an astonishingly short time.

Something possessed Poe; he chafed under the yoke of inaction. Seizing an extra helmet from the wagon near by, he dashed into the building fearlessly.

Once within, Poe engaged, amid the clearing smoke and stifling steam, in a hand-to-hand conflict with several Mona monkeys, Sooty Mangabeys and Patas, which, in the excitement, had evidently broken open the door to the huge vivarium, where they had been caged together as peaceful mates.

When some order had been finally restored and the firemen were leaving, Poe joined the three frightened animal keepers, who were counting the recaptured monkeys, lemurs and marmosets.

"Thank God!" cried one in German. "None of the larger beasts had got loose. If Babo, the ape, or that tiger there had got out! Mein Gott! What a scene! What a scene there would have been!"

One of the keepers dashed off at that moment toward the crocodile pond, enclosed by a low wire fence. The crocodiles were still in commotion, doubtless due to the heating of the water in their pond and the cement which cropped out dry near the railing, where they sometimes lay, half out of water.

A cry came from him as he stopped before a single cage, the door flung open, swinging useless.

"Babo!" he screamed. "Babo did escape. Where is he?"

The appalled keepers were dumbfounded; one rushed to the front door to see if he had gone that way; another ran to the rear, and the third suddenly chased off toward a gallery at the side, where a huge Hamadryas baboon, who had, so far escaped notice, clung to a wall support, uttering explosive, ear-cracking cries. The beasts had by no means become quiet. A sweat-dripping rhinoceros belched forth an occasional roar that made the building tremble; and two huge crocodiles in the tank were lashing their tails and beating about in a frenzy.

Christopher Poe, aroused by the strange actions of these reptiles, stepped to the wired enclosure; one of the huge pairs of jaws snapped at him as he approached and the wicked little eyes, set bulgingly at the sides of the head, gleamed cruelly. Turned back, Poe stood at a slight distance, looking on at the fierce foment within the pond. There were three beasts, one lying close to the railing, utterly silent, with the usual malicious, hypocritical smile of that reptile when its jaws and eyes are shut in sleep. Strange that it could sleep through all the commotion. Poe suddenly started. Through the head of the animal, just above one closed eye, was a neat round hole, as though made by a bullet of high caliber; as the American looked close, he found that the hole was full of slow, sluggish blood, clotted at the top, a little of the thinner fluid dripping down the nose of the reptile and along the scallops of his jaws, jammed together as they were in that characteristic grim grin.

At that moment the keeper who had rushed to the rear came back with big, frightened eyes, and held out a thick steel window bar, pointed at one end, where it had fitted through a hole in the iron-reinforced masonry. That end of the rod was coated with thick blood for six inches upward from the point.

"Babo jumped into the water from the little back window, ripping out these bars!" he cried in German. "Look! It is blood! He has used it to kill, or has hurt himself with it."

Poe answered smoothly in the same tongue, as though it were his language:

"But an ape does not swim."

"He does not swim if he can help it! Ach, Gott! I do not know what to make of it all."

"How did the fire start?" asked Poe.

"That I do not know, either."

"But what kind of an ape was Babo?" asked Poe, feeling privileged through his work in assisting with the recaging of the monkeys.

"Oh, he was a bad one," said the first keeper. "We haven't had him more than a week. He was to be shipped to America. He was a big brute, four feet high, an orang-outang; strong enough to twist off that big lock to his cage, you will notice. Weighed one hundred and forty pounds. Just came from Borneo. Seemed to be half tame, but vicious; you never can tell about those orang-outangs. They bought him from a native. The largest ever caught; worth a thousand dollars or more. It will mean our jobs, the losing of him."

"And here's another little loss," answered Poe soberly, taking the rod from the second keeper and pointing to the hole in the crocodile's head.

"Mein Gott!" cried the head keeper, the second keeper and the assistant in a commiserating chorus. It was easy to see how the animal had been killed.

"Ach," cried the head keeper, "here is another five hundred dollars gone. It is a rare Asiatic crocodile, lives only in salt water."

"Better hoist it out," warned Poe, as the other crocodiles were still lashing about, now and again striking with their tails the dead carcass, "or the hide won't be worth mounting."

The suggestion was acted upon at once, and a few minutes later, by the aid of a pole or two and some rope tackle, the monster lay without the enclosure.

Poe suddenly found himself alone beside the ugly form on the floor. The keepers had been interrupted by policemen and interested agents of the company, who had been admitted to the building. As he stooped to examine the mouth, he gave a sudden start. Where the scalloped edges of the jaws joined he noticed blood, and thought it came from the wound. But now he realized his mistake and, looking around to make sure that he was not observed, carefully took the clean end of the window bar and tried even the huge mouth. He swayed back at the astonishing sight that presented itself. Then, controlling himself in a second, after passing a quivering hand through his hair, the helmet having toppled off, he made a quick, covert motion, took something from between the ugly jaws of the monster, wrapped the object dexterously in two handkerchiefs, and slipped it into his coat pocket, a strange, triumphant expression coming into his [illegible] violet eyes, lips and eyebrows twitching in thought.

Then he stood up, the reptilian jaws mashed back to place, and he turned to talk with one of the members of the firm of Haggerup & Co., who had been summoned to the scene of havoc.

"You were very lucky," said Poe. "The fire was well controlled."

"Ah, but the rest is not over yet. The fire did not do much damage, but think what may happen with Babo loose in the city! He is a powerful ape. He may kill a dozen men while avoiding recapture. It is not so much the loss of him as the fact that we can't conceal his escape or the people's lives will be endangered. We must tell all, and it will give the house a bad name. It will make people afraid of us."

"Call your keepers, then, and warn them to say nothing about it. I think I can recover your ape before he collects any toll of human life, if you'll keep the thing secret. If it gets out that you know Babo has escaped, you won't have such a good chance to get him back."

"And who are you?" asked the other, evidently impressed by Poe's manner.

"Never mind that now. Tell me, have they found how the fire started?"

"Yes. It was accidental. One big fish tank filled with strange fish specimens was moved today by some longshoremen, and foolishly left right where it would get the sun's rays. I have cautioned against that before. Then some straw bedding was accidentally left where the sun's rays, working through both the plate-glass and the perfect sun glass formed by the fish tank full of water, could ignite it. It was great carelessness, but we mustn't cry over spilled beer."

"Have you the names of those longshoremen who helped move the tank?"

"No, of course not. They are just picked up along the docks when there is any work for them, and gone on the spot."

"And you don't remember any of them?"

"No. But the keepers might. Still, they have been so lax in their duty, I don't suppose they noticed either. They were all in a back room where they live, playing cards, when the fire started. It being Saturday afternoon and no ship in, they gave themselves an excuse. When they were finally aroused, they had to dash through the smoke and fire for their lives to the front door, giving the alarm."

"Call them over here, anyway, will you?" replied Poe. "If this thing gets noised about you'll probably never get Babo back, and of course it must be made known, for the animal is apt to do much harm. But I want you to promise you won't give out the news before midnight tonight. It is now only four-thirty. Will you do it? I can only say that I have some inside facts that may help."

"Yes, I will risk it," was the reply. "Seven hours isn't long. Babo will probably be so frightened he will not appear anywhere before morning, but he has made good his escape, and there is no use sending out many men to look for him now; it will only raise suspicion."

The helpers had gathered around meantime, and Poe questioned them quickly regarding the moving of the big glass fish tank. The head keeper and his second man were much embarrassed by his questions. They knew nothing, and finally admitted that the superintending of the tank, which had been moved just before noon, when the warehouse closed, to make room for a new cage, had been left wholly to the younger man, their assistant. The young fellow finally recalled two or three of the longshoremen who had assisted with the work.

"Can I see him?"

"Was there one who looked as though he might be a native of Borneo?" questioned Poe sharply.

"Yes, a black man has hung around here for the past three or four days. They call him Jack; he's a wharf-rat from Borneo. He was the one who insisted on dropping his end of the tank right in front of the window, and it was left there because it was late and I was in a hurry for my lunch and never thought."

"Good!" cried Poe. Turning to the member of the firm, he requested that gentleman to wait for him there until midnight, and left at once, having stopped to examine some rather indistinct marks on the floor, leading from the crocodile pond to the small window in the rear, from which the bars had been torn.

Then he hurried around to the narrow ledging at the back of the warehouse, and found, as he had expected, that the shed next door cut off a view of the little window from any small passing water-craft, and there were no big vessels in motion that afternoon. Having assured himself of this, and made note of a bloody print on the side of the wall below the window, Poe hurried to the end of a near-by wharf, and rented a boat with a man to row him. He ordered the oarsman to take him back to the rear of the animal warehouse, and then row out slowly past the end of the docks. There he had the boat held still while he examined the bank on both the right and left. Finding that one side offered comparative safety from observation on account of being subject to less traffic, and having smaller deserted piers along its edge, Poe ordered to be rowed in that direction.

He kept a sharp lookout along the bank for rowboats or small craft of any sort. Several times he drew toward shore, and carefully examined the interior of a boat drawn up, anchored, or tied. But nothing seemed to answer to the object of his search.

At length, past six o'clock, he came to a little dock where boats were rented to the public. Here he landed, and hunted the proprietor for permission to examine the interior of his skiffs. He went over them carefully, and finished with a puzzled look, having found nothing.

Suddenly he turned to the proprietor, and asked in faultless German for an old rag to clean his boat with.

The man brought out some dirty cloths, and Poe looked them over carefully, missing nothing. Again his short, black eyebrows came together sharply, and he shrugged his shoulders in disappointment. He suddenly turned to one corner, and picked up a handful of neglected rags.

A throaty cry came from the old man.

"Leave those alone!" he bellowed, charging Poe.

But Poe had unwrapped one, and was holding it before the horrified old eyes of the waterman. It was a bit of burlap, and it was heavy and stained black with blood.

"Tell me! Where did he get—" cried Poe, realizing the condition of affairs from the old man's bearing. "I mean you no harm. You got a good round sum when the boat came back and you saw the blood, or I misjudge you. It is nothing serious. You will not appear in court. I only want to find the man.

Poe dropped the blood-stained rag, and flashed an English sovereign, universal currency among seafaring men. The old eyes lighted.

"Where did the man with the sick boy go?" he demanded, slipping the coin into the trembling palm, which closed over it with a snap.

"I don't know," answered the other. "But if you were to follow this alley to the place of Frau Klittenlein, who keeps a boarding house for foreign sailors, you might find something to your interest. I believe I heard at dinner tonight that she had staying with her a black man with a little daughter, but you wouldn't expect me to be riding about in boats. I hear he is injured."

"Good!" cried Poe, leaving the crafty old fellow and darting through the alley, filled with strange and loathsome odors issuing from huts and long, low lodging-houses occupied by lawless sailors from abroad—a very cut-throat of a neighborhood.

At the rambling, low-browed lodging-house to which the old waterman had directed him, Poe entered; having torn off his collar on the way, and wrapped his silk necktie about his throat after the manner of the longshoremen in the vicinity. He had rumpled his hair, and torn his shirt, in the hope that, with an obtuse stare, he might convince Frau Klittenlein that he was her kind, and not arouse too much suspicion.

The frau stood behind her dirty, fly-infested bar. The place was not yet in full evening swing; only a few sailors lolled about in the front room, playing with thumb-gummy cards, and lapping up their beer at long intervals.

Poe lounged up to the dirty bar with the loose swing of a seafaring man; his coat thrown back so she could see the shirt he had torn and dirtied, that she might overlook the newness of the cloth.

"I've got a friend stayin' here, Frau Klittenlein," he said, in swaggering tone in very low German, having ordered a drink. "If it's convenient for him to see me, I'd like to say hello."

"And I was just goin' to suggest," he continued, "that I'd take him up a bottle of the best schnapps you've got in the house, Frau Klittenlein. He's a black man, you know, and we've drunk our whisky together out of Borneo, many's the time, to keep off the fever."

She gave him a shrewd, calculating look, and reached mechanically for a fly-specked bottle on a shelf behind her, handing it to him with the remark:

"I guess you'll do! You're a jolly one for the drink yourself—or the woman wouldn't have rumpled your hair all over your head like that. Four marks is the price, and a better drink ain't to be had in Hell's Quarter."

Christopher Poe gave her a knowing wink, took the bottle, and paid her; still holding out his hand after she had taken the money.

"What do you want now?" she growled, expressing the gruff good-nature of her kind. "More drink?"

"No. The key!"

She looked at him for a calculating second. Evidently he passed muster. She handed him the heavy iron key, and indicated the rickety stairs at the end of the room. "Way in the back, right-hand side, last door," she told him.

As Poe rolled out toward the stairs, Frau Klittenlein suddenly leaned far over the bar, and had a good look at his back. The American cut to his clothes could not be mistaken. Fool a German on clothes! Her nose twitched in astonishment. He was a rum one! She hurried out from behind the bar the moment Poe had begun clumping up the stairs. Her finger was on her hard, colorless lips as she approached the tableful of loungers, and said something in a hoarse whisper; whereupon three of her loutish guests lurched from their seats, and sneaked silently up the stairs after the man with the seafaring manner and the American clothes.

Christopher Poe turned the key noiselessly in the door to which he had been directed, stepped into the bare room, and as quickly and silently replaced the key, and locked the door on the inside. All the time his eyes were watchful. The room was black; Poe succeeded in lighting a match-lighter, and transferring the light to a candle his groping fingers had sought out on a side stand near by.

A low guttural cry burst forth as the light shone out. A mass of white clothes outlined, and an ugly black face with drawn lips showing gleaming teeth, and terrified white eyeballs bursting out above, stared at Poe as though he were the devil himself. There came a startling bumping and clawing from the little closet close beside the bed. The black man trembled, reached covertly along the wall, and had his hand in the catch to the closet door when Poe walked quietly toward him and said in French:

"Don't open that door and let your daughter, Babo, out. Let her stay there safely. I noticed the nice little hood and shawl on the foot of the bed there as I entered."

There came a crooning cry from within the closet.

"How's your foot?" inquired Poe, as the black man cringed back among the coarse bed-clothes, and glared with glassy eyes, teeth chattering.

"Who are you? What you want?" cried the man in French, very broken French.

"I am from Haggerup & Co. I just came to get Babo back. We miss her."

"You don't know what you're talking about. I never—"

"But tell me about that foot, Jock!" Poe insisted. At the same time he took from his pocket the object he had removed from the dead crocodile's mouth. The handkerchiefs were bloody; the black man watched with glowing, fascinated eyes, as Poe opened out the linen on his palm, and suddenly revealed to the horrified eyes of the man on the bed two mangled toes and a snapped-off footbone. What skin showed was black, matching Jock's.

Poe dropped the disgusting exhibit. It had served its purpose. The black man went gray and screamed; at the same time he shot back the bolt to the closet-door, and as Poe sprang for his throat, he received full in the stomach a vicious seaman's kick which sent him bounding back against the outer door, breath-sapped.

There came a snarl and a sudden scream; a piercing animal cry; the room revolved in a dimly outlined mass of kicking, struggling legs and arms.

A maze of curses burst forth. The clatter and din was hideous. Poe had lurched to his feet, and stood for a moment staring fixedly at the scene of jumbled confusion within the small room. Yes, there it was—at last.

He saw it. Through the dim light those gripping teeth gleamed, that hairy, horrid-eyed head arose. Babo, the huge ape, was loose. Babo clung there tense to the bedstead, protectingly above his master, and his huge hairy fist shot out like a steel spring, and grasped the foremost of the sailors.

Another agonized scream! A wild animal cry!

"Babo! Babo!" yelled Jock in a throaty rattle above the din. "Sacre Bleu! Le diable! Jesu—"

There was a crash of feet in the passage without; headed by a huge lamp, in rushed Frau Klittenlein, followed by the remaining loungers from below.

A mixture of vile oaths punctured the smoke-filled atmosphere. Poe was suddenly mashed against the passage wall by the bellowing sailors bursting forth from that hideous black hole of a room.

There came a resounding crash of glass. Poe leaped through the passage, knocking down two lumbering fellows who strove to stop him. He shot down the stairs and outside, around to the ground beneath Jock's window.

There lay a crumpled form, moaning. He turned the man on his back, ignited the cigar-lighter, and gazed into the black face of the sailor from Borneo, whose lips were working violently in excruciating agony, and covered with white foam. Poe caught sight of his feet; a bloody bandage on one had worked up to his ankle, and the maimed foot lacked two toes.

A quick motion from beside the huddled form made Poe spin around just in time to evade the snap of ferocious teeth. Babo, the ape, confronted him, struggling toward him weakly, evidently injured.

Poe leaped upon the ape, caught him fairly about his hairy throat, and struggled for a violent half-minute with him. Then the monkey's steel-gripping hands relaxed their hold. Poe jumped to his feet, turned hastily toward a mass of frenzied men bursting from the front door of the lodging house, and, gathering up the dead weight of the powerful monkey clutched it close, and managed with difficulty to stagger down the winding alley to the water, turning but once to find that the group had stopped at the insensible form of the black man.

He jumped into the waiting skiff, threw his heavy burden in the bottom and pushed off, telling the man to row like the devil back to Haggerup wharf. During the trip Poe wound rope about the orang-outang's muscular limbs, and noted with relief that the animal was still alive and beginning to struggle again.

The member of the firm was waiting for him within the big Haggerup warehouse, in which order had now been restored.

Poe gave Babo to the keepers, and not stopping for explanations, grasped the astounded member of the firm by the arm and rushed him into the street.

They found a cab some blocks away and drove at once to the hospital nearest Hell's Quarter.

In answer to the German's breathless demands for an explanation, Poe sketched the following briefly during the ride:

"That black man, your assistant keeper described and called Jock, pulled off the trick. I thought it from the first, when I found he had moved the glass tank into the sun.

"That's why I asked you to wait before sending out news of Babo's escape; I didn't want the thief to take alarm too quickly. The natives of Borneo are shrewd; they made fire with the sun's rays through glass crystals. He saw the power of that tank and figured out the inevitable result. Providing himself with a hood and a shawl, he went alone in a rowboat this afternoon to the end of your warehouse, where he climbed to the narrow ledge around it, and worked at the window-bars while he was waiting for the fire to start in the straw he had attended to placing where it would catch the sun's rays and surely ignite; possibly he put some matches there to hurry matters.

"When he saw the fire finally flame up, he jerked off the remaining bars and when your surprised keepers dashed from their quarters through the smoke and confusion Jock jumped in at the back window, barefooted for quickness, as he always worked aboard ship, carrying one of the bars with him to break off the lock of Babo's cage. In his haste and eagerness he accidentally stumbled into the crocodile pen; one of the aroused reptiles nipped off two of his toes. He promptly killed the beast with the pointed steel window-rod, rushed to Babo's cage, and released his pet, who probably clung to him, though, of course, he was very heavy. That species of ape, as you know, is very faithful to a chosen master, and only dangerous with strangers. Jock then broke open the big common monkey cage with the bar, to insure the elapse of a greater space of time before Babo should be missed, if the fire were controlled. He calculated well. Then he probably pushed Babo first through the window himself. I heard the splash. Then he must have helped Babo into the boat, crawled in himself, disguised his frightened pet in the hood and shawl, and rowed along the more deserted and smaller wharves back to the foreign quarter, where he had rented the boat. Then he explained to the boatman, suspicious of his bundle, that it was his sick daughter, and told the same story to the lodging-house woman, making some explanation for his sore foot, which he stopped to bandage in burlap anew at the waterman's."

By this time they had arrived at the hospital, and, as Poe expected, found Jock, who had just been brought in by the astonished sailors, who had no wish to have the man die on their hands.

Poe and the member of the Haggerup firm sat with the black fellow until he became conscious. Then Poe easily possessed himself of all the facts. His story sketch had been correct in all essentials. Poor Jock sobbed pitifully for his pet, and explained how he had caught Babo when young, with his own hands, and had only been led to part with him to the seaport trader owing to his own dissolute life of drunkenness and petty criminality, which always found him in dire need of money.

After he had awakened from the spree celebrated on the proceeds of Babo's sale, he was lonesome. No human being could satisfy his longing. He wanted Babo back, so he slipped to Hamburg, being a universal wharf-rat, sailor and thief, acquainted with the whole world. Arriving almost as soon as Babo, he located the Haggerup warehouse and hung around waiting for some chance to steal back his pet. At last he grew desperate, and when chance threw the opportunity in his way, in the shape of the plate-glass fish-tank, he seized upon it, worked out the details with the craft of a blood-careless savage, and carried the plan to its frightful finish, blind to everything but his own desires.

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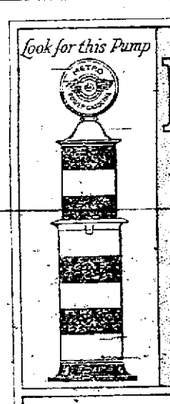

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LOCAL CHAPTER RED CROSS

Activities of Home Service Section Detailed —Officers Elected

Oct. 31. 1923.—To the Officers, Directors and members of the Tioga County Chapter, A. R. C.:

The Home Service Section of the American Red Cross respectfully reports as follows: During the year 1922-23, the funds on hand have been used for the relief of twenty-seven different cases of distress among ex-service men or their families. This relief has been temporary only, pending the receipt of compensation from the Federal Government to which the ex-service man is entitled. The relief has been extended to twenty-two different families in different parts of Tioga County. The total amount of money distributed during the year has been $971.90. About one-third of this money has gone to service men in the Tioga Valley, about one-third in the Cowanesque Valley and about one-third in the Central part of the county.

Every payment to ex-service men or their families has been in the nature of a loan, which the recipient has agreed to return when able. Over half of the money has already been returned.

Much of the returned money has been turned to subsequent loans.

In addition to the work of rendering financial assistance to ex-service ment and their families, the Home Service Section has claims against the government for compensation, vocational training, past due allotments and allowances, claims for Liberty Bonds, claims for Victory Medals, certified copies of lost or destroyed discharges, and similar matters, total of three hundred and fifty cases approximately during the past year. The volume of work has necessitated the installation of a new filing case with an index system. This was necessary in order to keep the papers in proper condition, for the protection of the ex-service men themselves.

In handling the many cases that have come before the Home Service Section the chairman greatly acknowledges the valuable assistance from the following Home Service Workers: Wm. H. Howell, Antrim; James Rumgay, Arnot; R. B. Martin, Morris Run; W. A. Breuilly, Blossburg; Mrs. John Pattison, Elkland; Mrs. E. B. Gaige, Millerton; Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, Knoxville; Mrs. Florence Ludlam, Knoxville; Mrs. Ferris Faulkner, Little Marsh; Joseph T. King, Lawrenceville; A. H. Vosburg, Mansfield; W. H. Taylor, Tioga; Walter G. Clark, Westfield; Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain, Sabinsville; Mrs. Dan Wakley, Austinburg.

The work of the Home Service Section has been of great value to the ex-service man of Tioga County in view of the number of cases handled, the service rendered, and the fact that all service has been done free of charge so far as the ex-service man was concerned, it is felt that the Tioga County Chapter of the American Red Cross should be continued for the purpose of rendering the assistance which it can render to the ex-service men of Tioga County. This reason alone justified the continued existence of the Tioga County Chapter.

Respectfully submitted.

EMORY ROCKWELL,
Chairman Home Service Section.

The adjourned meeting of the Tioga Chapter, American Red Cross, was held at the Post Rooms, American Legion Bldg., on October 31. - F. W. Siemens, Chapter Chairman, presiding.

The following members of the Chapter were present: F. W. Siemens, C. B. Richardson, Mrs. Mary Darrin, Mrs. R. L. Butler, Mrs. Mary Miller, Miss Louise March, Miss Adelaide White, Miss Charlotte Lappla, C. L. Miller, Emory Rockwell, Mildred L. Rockwell, F. H. Rockwell, Mrs. F. H. Rockwell, Miss Martha Frazee, Mrs. Carrie Gee, Fay H. Rumsey, Prof. R. L. Butler, Mrs. F. W. Siemens, Miss Harriet Simpson, Mr. Paul Burdick, Mr. Leslie Ingersoll and Clyde W. Bailey.

The nominating committee reported by Mrs. Mary Miller that the following had been nominated to constitute the Executive Board for the coming year: Hon. H. F. Marsh, Clyde W. Bailey, C. B. Richardson, Mary VanDarrin, Mrs. T. A. Crichton, Mrs. R. L. Butler, Miss Charlotte Lappla, Mr. C. L. Miller.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the report of the committee was accepted, the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees, and the Chairman declared the nominees elected.

Th report of the Home Service Section was read by Emory Rockwell, Chairman, and on motion the report was accepted and ordered filed.

The report of the Japanese Disaster Relief Fund Committee was delivered by Charles L. Miller, Chairman, and on motion properly seconded and carried, the report of the committee was accepted, and ordered filed, and the committee was discharged with the thanks of the Chapter.

The Secretary read a letter from the Chairman of the Williamsport Chapter calling attention of the Chapter to the Regional conference to be held at Williamsport on November 2nd, and asking for delegates from Tioga County Chapter. On motion duly carried it was decided that such officers or members of the Executive Committee as cared to attend be empowered to attend as delegates, and their expenses, to include gasoline and meal, be paid by the Chapter.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m. EMORY ROCKWELL, Secretary.

A meeting of the Executive Committee, Tioga County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held October 31, at the American Legion Building, Wellsboro, at 4:30 p. m., directly following the Chapter Meeting.

The following members of the Committee were present: C. L. Miller, Mrs. Mary Darrin, Mrs. R. L. Butler, C. B. Richardson, Miss Charlotte Lappla, F. W. Siemens, Chapter Chairman, and Emory Rockwell, Sec'y.

The annual election of Chapter officers followed, resulting in the following elections:

Charles L. Miller, Chairman Executive Committee; Fred W. Siemens, Chapter Chairman; Adelaide White, Vice-Chairman; Geo. W. Hill, Treasurer; Emory Rockwell, Secretary.

On motion duly carried the Chapter Chairman and the Chairman of the Executive Committee were empowered to appoint such committees as are necessary to carry on the work of the Chapter.

On motion duly carried it was decided that the Ford runabout belonging to the Chapter be turned over to the Community Nursing Association of Wellsboro for its use, control, and ownership for such time as it desired the same.

The Chapter Chairman, with the consent of the Board, appointed Emory Rockwell and Mrs. Mary Darrin to act as a Publicity Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p. m.

EMORY ROCKWELL.
Secretary.

At the annual regional conference of Red Cross Workers, held at the Lycoming Hotel, Williamsport, last Friday, Col. C. L. Miller, presided and also made response to Mayor Hoagland's address of welcome.

WRITES OF TRIP WEST.

D. P. Beach Gives Interesting Details of Trip to California.

Compton, Calif.

Editor of the Gazette:

A number of my friends back east have asked me to write and tell them all about our trip and if the Gazette will kindly print this brief description it will save me writing so many letters.

We left Little Marsh on the afternoon of August 15 and made our first camp about ten miles west of Coudersport, in the good old State Forest of Pennsylvania, by a nice spring of cold water. Many a time on the rest of the trip we longed for a drink of Pennsylvania spring water, as we found nothing to drink on the remainder of the trip to take the place of Potter or Tioga Counties' spring water.

Next day's diary shows that we drove through Emporium and Brockwayville, saw a number of coal mines en route and camped about sixty rods from a drilling for gas, in a clump of woods near a good spring of water. Aug. 17.—Camped between Butler and Pittsburgh and on Aug. 18 went through Pittsburgh and Wheeling, W. Va., into Ohio. This is known as the National Old Trails Road. Through Ohio and Indiana, mostly level and a nice farming country; buildings etc., would indicate the farmers were prosperous.

It rained every day we were in Ohio and Indiana and talk about storms, it rained so hard all traffic was held up, the roads were lined with cars on both sides and we were very thankful we had a sedan.

We drove through St. Louis and over the Mississippi river on the longest concrete viaduct in the world. It was over 2 miles long. At St. Louis we left the National Old Trails Road and went south on the Lone Star route which we found to be on paper only; then through the Missouri lead belt and I believe we hit every town in Mo. mentioned in the life of the James Brothers and I do not wonder they were so hard to capture as long as they kept on the Lone Star Route.

Diary of Aug. 24 says we camped on a detour road and had a hard time finding water. The fact was we were detouring most of the time when we were not driving hogs out of the road or looking for water.

Aug. 25—We drove into the State of Arkansas. Pigs and then some more pigs. Camped on the bnak of Black river and got some water from a well they said was good, which when boiled turned as black as a stove. We were going to stay over Sunday there but had to move for water.

We did not think the roads could be any worse than through Missouri, but Arkansas roads were the limit. Through the cotton belt the sand was hub deep most of the way and I wondered if we got a rain how deep the mud would be. The houses were mostly log huts. There were but very few places through Arkansas that we could make over 15 miles an hour and lots of places not that.

Aug. 27.—We drove eighteen miles before we found water to get breakfast with. Well, as Irma is slow we will give her a week to get breakfast, when we will finish the rest of the trip. D. P. BEACH.

GROWTH OF BUS LINES.

Over 300 Now Operating on Pennsylvania Highways.

Twenty years ago, says a bulletin issued by the American Highway Educational Bureau, the prophecy that there would soon be developed a system of public roads that would open the way for highway passenger and freight lines, that through the introduction of such an agency, farmers' wives and farmers themselves, could go to town and return without taking their teams out of service in the fields, thus delaying farm work—such a prophecy would have been flouted with derision.

But such a development has come to pass. In Pennsylvania, where public-spirited citizens decided five years ago to embark upon the construction of a comprehensive system of State highways, there are today 250 highway passenger lines in operation. Undoubtedly this new and popular form of transportation has been fostered by the splendid system of hard-surfaced roads which Pennsylvania has set out to build.

Some of these lines perhaps were running in the jitney stage, but their major development has come within the last two years. Back of this development lies a reason.

Trade moves in unison with wheels. Where movement is slow and irregular, business languishes; where it speeds up and restrictions are permanently removed, opportunities for gainful transactions multiply. More people moving about creates more business.

How to reach out over longer stretches of thoroughfare to a greater number of homes with potential buyers has become the logical next step in retail trade building. Wise merchants know this. That is why their advertising signs are encountered along the highway.

But a bargain in the store is not a bargain on the farm without frequent and inexpensive means of travel from farm to store. Neither is a day used to full advantage when the commercial traveler or man of affairs is forced to wait until the "five-fifteen" that afternoon, when the business in hand requires only a few moments. Selling cost is always a part of the retail price, and time-waste at railway stations has already added to sales costs in no small amount.

The motorbus in highway passenger service has come to change all this. It is the modern cash register in commercial travel. It helps the salesman conserve his time and ring up more orders in the day's run.

Control and operation of the motorbus rests in the communities which it serves and the money it earns in well-merited passenger service goes back into local channels of trade. It pays its share of highway construction and maintenance, and thereby aids materially in the development of the State highway system.

The further extension of Pennsylvania's highway passenger system over well-built State highways is of vital concern to every community. But, if the public hopes to keep down transportation costs in this new agency, it must look well to the construction of strong rigid surfaces upon which fuel and repair costs may be held to a minimum.

MOTOR CAR ON ERIE.

Tioga Branch Tries Out Gasoline Driven Train.

The Mansfield Advertiser reports as follows on the trial trip of a motor car over the Tioga division of the Erie made last Thursday:

Erie Railroad officials traveled over the Tioga Division Thursday from Elmira to Arnot, trying out a new motor car which may be run over this division. The car left Elmira at 12 and arrived in Mansfield at 1:30 having made the usual stops. A party of Mansfield citizens were invited to ride to Arnot and back. The car made the hill at Arnot without trouble. Coming back the run was made from Blossburg to Mansfield in 18 minutes.

The car has six forward speeds and three reverse, and will seat 38 people. There is room for some baggage. There is no authentic information to be given out, but it is possible that the car may be put into service on the Tioga division this fall or next spring taking the place of the morning train. If the traffic warrants it the car will make more than one day. The train arriving in Mansfield will still be steam train, running from Hornell to Blossburg, leaving Mansfield about 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. The milk will be taken care of by the freight, which will run daily.

POST NO. 84 AMERICAN LEGION

Interesting Report of Meeting Held Last Thursday Evening

A regular meeting of W. Earle Champaign Post No. 84, The American Legion, was held at the Legion Building on Nov. 1, Post Commander B. F. Jones presiding. Reports were called for from the Committee on Play Ground, Wm. F. White chairman; Committee on Swimming Pool, Fay Rumsey, chairman; Field Day Committee Jay Close, chairman; Committee on Home Talent Play, Edith R. Lewis chairman, but as none of these chairmen were present, no reports were had and all committees were continued to the next meeting.

The Post Commander announced the presence of Charles Wooden, of the Towanda Post. Mr. Wooden presented a proposition whereby he would put on a home talent play for the American Legion and it was properly moved and carried that the play be held on November 20 and 21, 1923, and the Post Commander be authorized to name a committee for arrangement of details. The Post Commander appointed the following committee to take charge of the play: Andrew Yoggy, chairman; Andrew Cook, V. O. Field Angelo Bloise and Jay Close.

The House Committee's Report by Fay H. Rumsey house manager, was as follows:

	Receipts
Bowling Alley	$515.00
Pool Rooms	86.10
Lockers	24.50
Showers	4.60
General	88.07
Total	$718.27
Expenses	683.37
	$ 34.90
Less overdrawn acct. for month of Sept. at bank	7.01
	$ 27.89

Receipts from 2nd floor Oct. 5	$10.00
Receipts from 2nd floor Oct. 20	8.00
Receipts from 2nd floor Oct. 27	8.00
Paid over to P. F. O.	$26.00

The Post Finance Officer P. L. Brooks reported the following receipts from the building since its opening:

Mardi Gras	$1,231.14
Maintenance	396.06
Rental Hall	67.00
Wrestling Matches	160.15
Dances	120.95
Merry-Go-Round	196.14
National Guard Rental	275.00
Harmon Dance	311.20
Institute Dance	68.25
Sale Erwine Equipment	306.00
Loan	600.00
Donations and Subscription	36.00
Basket Ball Games	29.65

It was properly moved and carried that the social meeting on the third Thursday of the month be held, and that the committee on arrangements be appointed. The Post Commander appointed the following committee: E. C. Larsen, chairman, Earl Bliss, Basil Brooks, Edith E. R. Lewis and Gail Olmstead.

The Post Commander appointed the following Committee to make arrangements for appropriate Armistice Day exercises to be held November 11th: George Champaign, chairman, Robert Roy, Dr. Fay X. Field, M. A. Kentch and Morgan Matson.

The Post Commander appointed the following Committee to interview the County Commissioners with reference to provision of headstones for the graves of World War Veterans: Emory Rockwell, chairman, E. A. Bryden, Jr., C. W. Bailey, Dr. W. E. White, Walter Graves, Austin Johnson and Floyd Lowell.

It was properly moved and carried that the Post assume all responsibility for conducting the Red Cross Roll Call in Wellsboro for the year 1923. The Post Commander appointed C. W. Bailey chairman of the Roll Call committee and empowered him to appoint such assistants as he deemed necessary.

The following bills were read and orders drawn in payment thereof were approved, the orders being designated by Nos. 165-172 inclusive:

To Harry Wivel refinishing bowling alleys	$ 53.00
To Fay Rumsey deficit running expenses Sept. 1923	56.37
To Tioga County Savings & Trust Co., int. and part pre.	128.50
To First National Bank, Brunswick-Blake Co., notes	139.25
To First National Bank, int. and part payment on note	107.50
To Tioga County Savings & Trust Co. int. and part pre.	112.00
To Wellsboro Electric Co., special wiring	9.50

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p. m.

STATE BOXING COMMISSION.

Governor Names Personnel of State Board to Regulate Boxing.

Governor Pinchot has appointed William H. Rocap, and Charles F. White, of Philadelphia, and Harvey J. Boyle, of Pittsburgh, as members of the State Boxing Commission, as created by the 1923 legislature, to regulate and control boxing and wrestling contests in Pennsylvania.

Each of the appointees is widely known in athletic and sporting circles. Rocap is connected with the sporting staff of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and formerly was a leading amateur boxer. Boyle is a sporting writer on the staff of the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph. White, a negro, formerly was a University of Pennsylvania swimming star and prominent in other college athletics.

The law creating the State athletic commission gives that body full jurisdiction over all boxing, sparring and wrestling matches to which an admission fee is charged. Commissioners' salaries are fixed at $5,000 a year the entire expenses to be paid from funds received under the act's provisions.

All corporations or individuals conducting bouts must obtain State licenses and all boxers wrestlers and attendants also must have licenses. No licenses are to be issued, however, where any municipality or township has adopted an ordinance prohibiting boxing, sparring or wrestling. The fee for conducting bouts in third class cities and in smaller municiplaties is $25. A schedule of fees to be paid attendants, from the referee down, is included in the act. Five per cent of the gross receipts of a match or bout, exclusive of the federal tax, must be paid the State treasurer. A licensed referee must attend each event and is given the power to forfeit remuneration when, in his opinion, a contestant is not honestly competing.

The act requires attendance at each event of a physician who must examine participants within three hours before they enter the ring, the results of the examination to be filed within twenty-four hours with the commission. No person under eighteen years of age may take part in a boxing, sparring or wrestling match and no person under sixteen years is to be admitted to the event.

Contestants are not to be paid before a contest and no admissions, exceeding the seating capacity of the premises where the event is held, may be sold. Betting in a match is prohibited under a penalty not exceeding $1,000 and imprisonment.

The money derived from licenses and gate receipts, other than paying the commission's expenses is to be used for the erection of monuments and memorials, on the battlefields of France and Belgium in memory of Pennsylvanians who took part in the World war.

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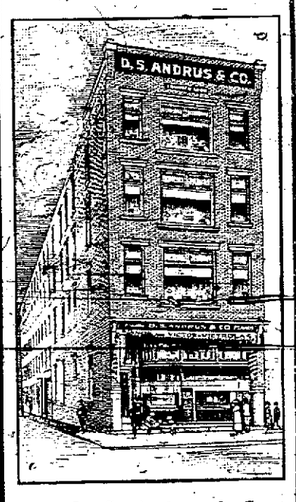

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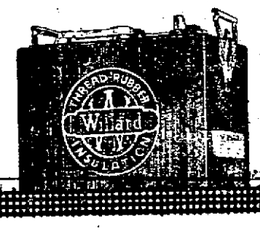

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IN THE ESTATE OF AUGUSTA CLOOS.

Letters testementary on the estate of Augusta Cloos, late of Chatham township, Tioga County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Tioga County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay the same at once, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned.

EARL CLOOS,
MAYME CLOOS,
Executors.
Oct. 11-6t. Little Marsh, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas Hon. Howard F. Marsh, President Judge of the Fourth Judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the county of Tioga, has issued his precept, to me directed, for the holding of an Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Over and Terminer, at Wellsboro, in and for the county of Tioga, Pennsylvania, on the FOURTH MONDAY OF NOVEMBER (being the 26th day), A. D. 1923, and to continue three weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for said county of Tioga to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions, exemptions and remembrances to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeably to notice.

Under act of 1919, Constables who have no returns to make are not to attend.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Wellsboro, the 22nd day of OCTOBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

ELWIN G. KELTS,
Wellsboro, Pa., Oct. 25-5t. Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, dated October 15th, 1923 the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Scanlin, late of Delmar township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will sell at public vendue or outcry at the front door of the Court House in Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pennsylvania on THURSDAY, the 22nd. day of NOVEMBER at 2 o'clock p. m., discharged of the lien of a first mortgage held by the First National Bank of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, recorded in the Recorders Office of Tioga County in Mortgage Book Vol. 58 at page 190, secured on said land, all that lot of land situate in Delmar township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the North by lands now or formerly of C. E. Olmstead and J. B. Olmstead; on the East by lands now or formerly of Mrs. E. H. Hollisted; on the South by lands now or formerly of Elmer Ford; and on the West by lands now or formerly of C. L. Putman, lands of Mrs. Logan, lands of Thomas Fowler and land deeded by Charles Walker to Thomas and Daniel Scanlin. Containing one hundred sixty (160) acres of land, more or less and known as the Patrick Scanlin farm and being the same land conveyed by Aana G. Osborn and husband, May J. Scanlin and Daniel Scanlin to the said Thomas Scanlin by a deed dated October 2th, 1908 and recorded in the Recorders Office of Tioga County in record book of deeds Vol. 135 at page 215. Upon which lot of land is situate a fourteen room house, with running water, one horse barn 30 by 20, one cow barn, 100 by 50, and other outbuildings such as an ice house, granary, hen house and hog house, said land being nearly all improved and containing two apple orchards and other ornamental trees.

Terms of sale 25 per cent of bid at time of sale, balance cash on confirmation of sale.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1923.

The American Red Cross, through John Barton Payne, its chairman, has reported to President Coolidge that it raised $10,448,702 for Japanese earthquake relief, and that the entire amount had been or would be actually delivered to the earthquake sufferers either in the form of cash or supplies. None of the money was expended on personnel.

"Ja, Wir Haben Keine Bannanen Heute" has arrived in Berlin. Bananas were very much in demand in Germany in pre war days, but the fall of the mark has made them prohibitive, and the German newspapers, commenting on the American song, have added two words to the title, "Oder Gestern" (or yesterday), apparently with much dissatisfaction.

It is time the citizen realized that enacting laws is what is heaping up the increasing burdens of taxation. When the legislature enacts several hundred new laws it creates offices, increases public payrolls and multiplies tax . There is almost no legislation to limit expenditures and produce new revenues without a direct tax, but nearly all laws cause expeditures.

The Ford Motor company has purchased sixty-eight acres of land along the Schuylkill river in southwest Philadelphia as a site for a huge assembling and export plant. The property has a frontage of 800 feet on the Schuylkill which at that point is 30 feet deep at the shore. It is understood the Ford company contemplates the expenditure of several million dollars on buildings, wharves and railroad facilities.

Activities of the State Police in their prohibition enforcement campaign for the first three weeks in October resulted in 144 arrests for violation of the liquor laws the department announced recently. The arrests included 22 classed as moonshiners; 56 bootleggers and 66 hotelmen and others. Seizures reported by the police include 12 automobiles, 17 trucks, 221 stills, 3,455 gallons of mash; 1,238 gallons of whisky; 754 gallons of wine; 276 gallons of alcohol; 936 quarts of whisky and 321 barrels, 299 cases and 520 bottles of beer. During the remainder of the month there were 76 arrests, making a total of 220 for the four weeks.

According to a recent announcement of the State bureau of accidents, public service commission, one hundred and thirty-eight persons were killed and 444 injured in grade crossing accidents the first nine months of this year. Ninety-seven of those injured were occupants of automobiles which figured in accidents. Compared with the same period in 1922 the reports shows an increase of 344 in the number of accidents, 40 in the number killed and 126 in the numbered injured. During the nine-month period the bureau reported 650 automobiles, 7 auto buses, 52 wagons, 10 street cars and 50 pedestrians were in grade crossing accidents.

TRUST COMPANIES OF U. S.

Nearly fourteen and one-half billion dollars is the impressive total of resources held by the trust companies of the country, according to "Trust Companies of the United States" just published by the United States Mortgage & Trust Company of New York. Institutions reporting numbered 2,478 as compared with 2,372 a year ago.

The actual figures for the year ending June 30, last, are $14,441,460,650, as compared with $12,739,620,733, in 1922, representing a gain of $1,701,839,917. Deposits climbed from $10,470,475,000, to $11,828,983,000. California and Ohio for the first time report trust company assets in excess of a billion dollars each.

FORD FOR COOLIDGE—IF—.

Whether Henry Ford becomes a presidential nominee or rejects all proffers is still problematical. He dismissed all questions a few days ago with the statement he was "for President Coolidge—strong," but qualified it by saying that continuation of his admiration hinged on the sum of sincere effort the president put into enforcement of the prohibition laws. Mr. Ford said he was sure the president could dry up the country if he wanted to.

"If he does I'm for him—strong. The president knows it is the right thing to do. He knows, also, that the women of the nation are going to have a lot to say if he doesn't act. Not one woman in 1,000—yes, not one in 5,000—wants the old days back."

FRANCE STANDS FIRM.

An official communique written by Premier Poincare and issued at the French foreign office reiterates the French government's determination to refuse to agree to any reductions of the German debt as fixed by the London conference in May, 1921.

The premier in a speech declared France would refuse to allow the reparation commission to be divested of its functions or replaced by some other body. He repeated that France could not agree to any reduction in the German debt.

The premier asserted that he welcomed American representation on a committee charged by the reparation commission to investigate Germany's capacity to pay, but that every act of the committee must remain within the terms laid down by the Versailles treaty.

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FOR WOMEN

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Silk and Wool in a variety of colors—Pair $1.69

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Deer Hide, Pair, 29c
The famous Bear Brand in Black and Brown at 25c, 30c and 35c

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All Wool Serge, yard $1.25
Percales, yard 19c
Chambray, yard 15c
Ginghams to suit the most particular at prices from ..... 17c to 59c
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A fine assortment of Challies, yard 20c

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Assorted Plaids—Only $4.00
CHATHAM ALL WOOL BLANKET
66x84—Each, $9.50

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Crepes and All Wool
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Perfect Fitting Ribbed Union Suits, $1.25

Heavy Fleece Lined Suit $1.50

Separate Pieces 95c each

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FOR WOMEN

Medium weight, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; or Dutch neck, short sleeves and ankle length
Suit, $1.00 to $1.75

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Ribbed Unions
$1.10—$1.25

Heavy Fleeced for Boys and Girls
Suit, $1.15 and $1.25

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Snap Fasteners, 3 cards 10c
Safety Pins, 3 cards 25c
J & P Coats Thread 6c
Absorbent Cotton, box 5c
Darning Cotton ..... 3 for 10c
Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, good length 19c
Double Mesh Hair Nets, 3 for 25c

No. 3 cans Tomatoes, good quality, can	15c	Granulated Sugar, lb 10c—100 lbs	$9.50
No. 2 cans Tomatoes, good quality, can	11c	Booth's Oysters, solid meats, quart	70c
Dates in bulk, lb 20c—3 lbs	50c	N. B. C. Oyster or Soda Crackers, lb	12c
Chase & Sandborn's Choice Coffee, 3 lbs	$1.00	1-lb boxes Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, sliced, lb.	65c
Fairy Soap, 4 bars	25c	Fancy Cranberries, delicious flavor, lb	15c
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Now is the time to prepare for the cold wet weather ahead. Don't wait, to-morrow may be too late. We have at the present time the largest and most complete stock of Shoes and Rubbers ever shown in our store. Don't fail to see our new Artics for Ladies; they are the very latest—something absolutely new and unprecedented for style and comfort.

We have Goodrich, Ball Band and U. S. Rubbers.

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Youths', pair	$3.00
Boys', pair	$3.50
Men's Light Weight, pair	$4.00
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Ladies', pair	$3.75
Ladies' Zipper Boot, an Artic with a new style fastener, pair	$5.00

BOOTS

Youths'	$2.60
Boys'	$2.29
For Men—St. Line—pr.	$3.29
Goodrich Red Boots, pr.	$3.50
Ball Band, pair	$4.00
Ball Band Vac. pr.	$4.75
U. S. Ebony Boot, pr.	$4.50
U. S. High, lace, canvass and rubber top, waterproof, pair	$5.50
Ball Band, 15-in. top	$5.50

PACKS AND RUBBERS

Goodrich Red Packs, 5 and 6 eyelets, pair	$2.98
Ball Band, pair	$3.65
For Youths and Boys, pair	$2.50 and $3.00
Light Rubbers for Boys and Girls	75c and 90c
For Women	95c
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DAYTON'S HIGH CUTS
for rough wear at $7.50 and $8.00 Pair

SELZ SIX
New RADIO LAST just arrived. We have them in Shoes and Oxfords.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS IN BLACK AND BROWN
Very Latest Styles
$2.98, $3.75, $4.50 and $5.00

MORSE & ROGERS GRANITE ROCK WORK SHOES
For Men and Boys
are the best on the market
Boys' $3.50 Men's $3.90

Patent Leather Pumps, High Quality Stock, $4.75 Pair

Girls' School Shoes that will suit the most particular at $1.98 and up

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$8.75 Chappy Coats

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Heavy brushed wool Sweaters, firmly knit, splendid styles, now so very popular. Buff, Brown, Cocoa and Gray. All sizes. A most excellent special.

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Velvet, Duvetyn, Panne Velvet and Felt Hats in latest Fall and Winter styles. Colors include Pheasant Brown, Taupe, Navy, Black, Red, Gray, Copen. Trimmed with ribbon, flowers, feather, fancies, pins and embroidery.

100 Hats Included in This Very Special Offer

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Sale of Silk and Wool Dresses

12.50 DRESSES $9.98

Silk Crepe, Silk Minuette, Tricolette, Poiret Twill, Jersey, etc. Navy, Brown, Gray and Black.

$17.50 and $19.50 DRESSES $13.85

Silk Crepe, Satin, Poiret Twill and Silk Tricolette in Navy, Brown and Black. Beaded and embroidery trimmed.

A Wonderful Opportunity
ACT QUICKLY

A Wonderful Sale of

"Happy Home" APRON DRESSES

88c

The materials alone are worth much more!! Clever styles for women and Misses, handsomely trimmed. Made only of
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STANDARD SCOUT PERCALES
All colors
Better Buy 4 or 5 at This Special Price
To-day, Friday and Saturday Only.

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At a Great Savings

French Serges, Storm Serges and Suitings. Big saving on goods that are strictly all wool.

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Of Gray and Tan Krimmer and Astrachan in sizes 16 to 42, wrap-around effect with ribbon or astrachan tie, fabric and fur collars. Latest styles, very popular for wear with pleated skirts.

$12.50 and $14.50 Jacquettes	$10.75
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$25.00 Jacquettes	$19.50

LINGERIE WAISTS
49c

White Voiles, trimmed with lace and embroidery, excellent for general wear. Very special.

$1.00 NECKWEAR
35c

One whole table full of Fall Neckwear. Lace Vestees, Lace Collars and Sets, Embroidery Collars and Sets, Peter Pan, Tuxedo Collars and many other styles.

YOU ARE ONE OF NINE IDEAL FIGURE TYPES—AND WE HAVE A

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Women naturally divide into nine ideal figure types and we carry a full line of sizes for each type

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This year we have a new soft front to show you—it is straight and gives a flat abdomen without any restriction over digestive organs. The Gossard back, as always, is a thing of beauty.

Brassieres as well as corsets

Get the benefit of an expert fitting by one of our trained corsetieres. You are welcome to inspect the entire line and select the type and style which pleases you best.

Wear Gossard CORSETS They Lace In Front

COATS

NEW SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED

$12.50 $17.50 $19.50

SPECIAL VALUES obtained by our buyers in New York last week, and priced at much below regular values.

Other new Coats, in Gray, Black and Brown Bolivias, latest effects, newest fur collars, at $29.50 to $69.50.

NEW WOOL GLOVES
98c to $2.50

Our counters are filled with warm wool Gloves of various styles and lengths. The color shown are Camel, Grey, White, Natural and Heather. Some with fancy wrists. Some with contrasting cuffs, one to appreciate them you must see them.

Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens in various colors and styles at 50c to $1.25.

Men's Heavy Fleeced UNION SUITS
$1.98

New shipment just received. Extra heavy, for out-door-wear, all sizes, long sleeve, ankle length.

MEN'S WOOL HOSE
25c to $1.50

A wonderful line, heather mixtures and silk-and-wool Hose, plain or clocked. Special values. All sizes.

Fine Knitting Yarn
59c a Hank

Colors for the new sweaters. Soft quality. More than 25 shades to select from.

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Large Comfortables
$3.98

Covered with pretty silkoline and plain sateen border, fancy silkoline back. Light, clean cotton filled.

SOLDIERS' BONUS.

The fight to secure to the world war veterans what is rightfully theirs will be carried into the next Congress with a vigor that, officials say, will assuredly be productive of good results.

However, the measure will meet with intense opposition, as it has in the past, although the Legion legislative committee claims an eight-to-one majority in the House and a possible majority of fifty in the Senate. This committee's report contains the following terse statement: "The coming campaign against our measure will be the most intense that we have yet experienced and from present indications it will be directed along the 'no cutting of taxes if we pay a bonus' theory. But the thinking population of the United States will not be deceived by this last desperate attempt to thwart the will of the people."

The ex-service men are not asking additional pay for the services they rendered. They are merely asking that the nation make good its promises to compensate them in some measure for what they lost in wage and time while wearing their country's uniform; merely asking that they be given something like an even break with the fellows who remained at home and enjoyed perfect safety and good health while holding unusually lucrative jobs. Paying a buck private fighting overseas the munificent sum of a dollar a day and making him set aside half of it for dependents, and then paying a ship riveter or a spruce cutter $12 or $15 a day, really does not look like dealing justly. The ex-service men are well within their rights when they ask that the country compensate them in part for the wage loss they suffered as compared with the wage-earners who remained at home.

RADIO POPULARITY.

Use of This Form of Entertainment Growing Rapidly

Dependable statistics show that there are 2,000,000 radio receiving sets in use in this country, or one for every ten families. These figures are startling indeed, when one considers that the use of the radio is only about two yeras old, and is a convincing attestation to its growing popularity. One million receiving sets sold annually is quite a large number, especially for an industry that is only an infant and is still to reach perfection.

Compare the above figures with the other popular entertainer—the phonograph, of which there are 12,000,000 in the United States accumulated through thirty years of development; as against two years for the radio.

The popularity of the phonograph can be measured, through sales of records, while that of radio cannot. All that is known is that there are 2,000,000 or more sets in the country. That includes only sets that have been sold outright. In addition there are many more that have been built by enthusiastic fans.

Broadcasting stations—500 of them—send out their programs daily with perfect assurance that they are being enjoyed by thousands upon thousands of fans in all parts of the country, many of whom register their applause by letters and telegrams sent to the stations.

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hand, ranging in weight from 900 to 1900. Several nice matched pairs. Also have a number of second hand horses. I can fit you out with anything you want.

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One 1923 Willys-Knight Touring. Just nicely broken in.

2 Studebaker Special Six Touring.—Both in the best condition.

1 New 1924 Chevrolet Touring Car.

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1918 Ford Touring Price $85.00.

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One Buick Six, 7-passenger Real Bargain.

Reo Touring Five-passenger, newly painted. Is in A-1 condition.

The prices are right on these cars and it will pay you to come and look them over before you deal elsewhere.

Horses and Cows Taken in Exchange on Cars.

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PIANOS and PLAYERS Tuned and Repaired

Leave Order at Focht's Music Store

The Gazette.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1923.

BRIEF HOME LOCALS.

—W. L. Horam spent Sunday in Lewisburg.

—Mrs. A. B. Deane is visiting relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

—J. S. Ritchey, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with Wellsboro friends.

—E. F. Swan, of New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

—E. R. Tubbs, of Osceola, attended the funeral of P. J. Edwards yesterday.

—Earl Bunnell, of South Royalton, Vermont, is visiting Wellsboro relatives.

—C. H. Ashton, Esq., of Knoxville, was in town on court business last Monday.

—Jake Horwitz attended the Rudin-Lewis wedding in Elmira on Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Helen Fox of Highesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred L. Patterson.

—Mrs. Fred Forsythe has been visiting her mother in Morris who is seriously ill.

—Miss Eva Sheldon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, in Pittsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard VanHorn of Geneva, N. Y., spent the week-end with relatives.

—Mrs. A. P. Wingate is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carl Phelps, in Rochester, N. Y.

—R. A. Decoursey, of Liberty, was a business caller at the Gazette office on Monday.

—Ernest W. Gleckler, of Pittsburg, formerly of Wellsboro, visited friends here on Monday.

—Congressman Edgar R. Kiess, of Williamsport, called on Wellsboro friends last week.

—Miss Henrietta Navle has gone to Binghamton, N. Y., where she will spend several months.

—Mrs. A. G. Koelble, of New York city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connor.

—A son, Richard Francis, was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill H. Reamer, of East avenue.

—Mrs. R. W. Bailey underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at the Williamsport Private Hospital.

—George M. Spalding is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Hume, of Muskegon, Mich.

—Mrs. Clarissa McMullen and Mrs. Frank McMullen have been visiting Mrs. William Harris in Corning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. J. L. Snyder, of Patton, were over Sunday guests of relatives.

—Charles Fowler, of Seattle, Wash., is spending a month visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowler.

—W. R. Cameron and George R. Mathers, of Harrisburg, were over Sunday guests of Wellsboro relatives.

—Order your Christmas cards We have a choice selection at this office and invite your early inspection.

—Mrs. John Trowbridge, of Potter Brook, was called to Wellsboro by the death of her brother, P. J. Edwards.

—Mrs. E. F. Walsh and daughter, Phyllis, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Walsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Field.

—Mrs. Georgiana Fleitz, after an extended visit with Wellsboro relatives, has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich.

—Emory Rockwell Esq., spent Sunday in Taylor, Pa., with his wife and family who have been visiting Mrs. Rockwell's parents.

—Richard Pulver and Lulu Filkins, both of Corning, were married last week Wednesday by Emory B. Rockwell, J. P., in Wellsboro.

—Mrs. Mary Hastings sustained severe bruises last week when she slipped on a rug and fell striking her chest on the kitchen sink.

—The ladies of St. Paul's church will hold their annual Christmas Fair and Supper on Thursday, Dec. 6. Watch for further particulars.

—At a hearing in Chambers last Monday afternoon a decree was granted in the divorce proceeding of Lena E. Barner vs. Harry W. Barner.

—Roger Crosetto, of the Gazette force, and Jay Close, local manager of the Keystone Auto Gas and Service Co., are in Harrisburg on business.

—George Champaign has been appointed State Game Warden for Tioga county in place of Locke Hoyt, of Tioga, who resigned a few days ago.

—State Highway Superintendent Edward Crosetto, of Towanda, spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Crosetto, of Water street.

—Armistice Day will be appropriately observed Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at a public meeting to be held in the Legion Home, on Pearl street.

—The Needle Work Guild will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Bernkopf, of Main street. November 16 is "garment day."

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fisk and son, and Miss Caroline Williams, of Williamsport, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William MacNulty, of West avenue.

—Mrs. M. B. Mathers accompanied her son George R., on his return to Harrisburg on Tuesday. She will visit friends in New York before returning home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Rowland and daughter, Lowaita, of Port Deposit, Md., spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Lyon returning home yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and daughter, Harriet, were in Philadelphia last week when Miss Harriet received treatment from Dr. Fox, the great eye specialist.

—Commander and Mrs. Frank C. Russel, of the United States Navy arrived in Wellsboro on Saturday for a two months sojourn in their new home on West avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mrs. H. N. Sherwood and Mrs. Mary VanDarin attended the regional conference of the American Red Cross at Williamsport last Friday.

—Mrs. Emma Champaign and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Champaign, of Ithaca, and Miss Nellie Champaign, of Williamsport, were Sunday guests of Hon. and Mrs. W. E. Champaign.

—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William O'Connor on Main street. A report of the State convention will be given.

—A regular meeting of the Wellsboro Chapter D. A. R. will be held next Saturday at the Green Free Library. As this is the last meeting before January, dues will be received by the treasurer at this time.

—Ross Blue, Darr Trowbridge, Mrs. Augusta Trowbridge and Mrs. Rosa Roberts, of Westfield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith. The visitors were en route to Florida where they expect to spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cohen and daughter have moved here from Wellsboro, and for the present will occupy apartments in the J. E. Clark residence on East Main street. Mr. Cohen is with the Newton Company.—Galeton Leader-Dispatch.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of W. Earle Champaign Post, American Legion will observe Armistice Day next Sunday by attending in a body the morning service at the Methodist church. Members are requested to meet at 10:15, a. m. in the Sunday School room.

—Rev. Dr. George B. VanWaters attended a meeting of the Williamsport, Archdeaconry at Sunbury, last week. He also attended the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the the ordination of Rev. Dr. James H. Darlington at his official residence at Harrisburg, last Thursday.

—Division No. 3 of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale at W. S. Mitchell's hardware store next Saturday afternoon. Home made bread and rolls will be a feature of the sale.

—Mrs. R. C. Siemens is spending a few days in Tioga at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Kentch.

—Last Friday Elmira police officials removed Raymond VanNess, confessed slayer, to Elmira, where he will be placed on trial for the murder of Fred Lewis, of that city, on the night of September 15, last. VanNess has been in the Tioga County jail awaiting extradition, since his arrest last Wednesday night.

—The Men's Club of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this evening at the rectory. The subject for consideration is "Ways and Means for Furthering the Best Interests of St. Paul's Parish." After this informal discussion, the evening will be given over to games, and refreshments will be served. A large attendance is desired.

—David Lyndon Ludlam, aged 10 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ludlam, of Fellows avenue, last Monday afternoon, following an illness of nearly a year. The funeral was held from the family home yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Macgeorge, of the First Baptist church officiating; interment in Wellsboro cemetery.

—Mrs. Patrick Kelly, of Water street, was taken to the Blossburg Hospital on Tuesday evening where she underwent a serious operation. Her daughters, Mrs. James Kane, of New York, and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, and her son, Edward Kelly of Galeton, were all called home yesterday by reason of Mrs. Kelly's serious condition.

—Henry Gleckler, aged 79 years, passed away October 31 at his home in Elmira. He was formerly of East Point, Pa., but had resided in Elmira since 1903. The decedent is survived by two sons, Ernest W., of Pittsburgh, formerly of Wellsboro, and Leonard C., of Elmira; three daughters, Mrs. H. F. Bush, of Toledo, O., formerly of Dover, N. J., and Mrs. W. C. Warner, of Elmira.

—The annual report of Tioga County's Dental Hygienist shows that expenses for the year were $1,305. Receipts from the schools were $1,119 and from bonds $491, a total of $1,690. Of this, 20% goes to the State and 5% must be retained for the care of tubercular patients. This shows that the work in the county is being carried forward on a very narrow margin.

—Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. George J. Becht, has said that the matter of closing the public schools next Monday, designaetd a legal holiday by Governor Pinchot, for the observance of Armistice Day, is entirely in the discretion of local school boards. Under the school laws the only days on which schools may not be opened are Sundays, Fourth of July and Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Leslie and family and Miss Elizabeth Rees, motored to Williamsport on Saturday whence Mrs. Leslie went by rail to Philadelphia where she, in company with Miss Anoinette Leslie, of that city, embarked on the steamship Howard, of the Merchants' and Miners' Line, for a trip to Savanah Georgia, and Jacksonville, Florida. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

—Postoffice department authorities here are calling attention to the fact that the overseas holiday period of mailing parcels destined for delivery in foreign lands at Christmas time begins about November 15. All persons intending to send gifts abroad are urged to place them in the mails as soon as possible after that date. The usual caution as to careful packing and wrapping of the parcels is emphasized.

—Seth Gordon, State secertary of the game commissoin, has just completed arrangements whereby weekly information is given by radio, to Pennsylvania sportsmen, through the hunting season. The service includes interpretation of the game laws, the game conditions in each section of the State, and other news of interest to hunters and is broadcasted every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, on the State police radio.

—The State Health Department is carrying on a campaign against diphtheria through the health centers, five of which have been established in this county, by the county nurse, Miss Edith Lewis. Children need not have diphtheria. It can be prevented. At the health clinic held in the Borough building yesterday the Schick test was demonstrated. This test shows whether or not a child is liable to take diphtheria. The State will furnish the preventive treatment free.

—Before a small crowd of "fans," Nick Bozinis, of Elmira, won over "Whitey" Hewitt, of Altoona, in a wrestling bout at the Legion building on Tuesday evening, securing the first fall in 55 minutes and the second in 25 minutes. Nick used his celebrated wrist lock to good advantage all through the contest and finally won the decision with that hold in both falls. Bozinis donated his services in this bout for the benefit of the Legion and it is regretted that so few persons turned out to see the match.

—Representatives of the State Department of Health were in Mansfield on Tuesday investigating an epidemic of infantile paralysis which has broken out there. Ten children were found to have been stricken, some of them mildly. As a result of the investigation four little sufferers were removed to the Blossburg Hospital for treatment, though there is little hope of being able to render them any permanent benefit. The Mansfield schools have been closed and every other precaution taken to prevent the spread of the malady.

—As an illustration of the reason many land owners find it necessary to "post" their holdings against invasion by hunters, a farmer in an adjoining county reports that during the first day of the present hunting season, a careless Nimrod killed his watch dog, his house cat and two barnyard ducks, all within 300 yards of his domicile. Up to this time the farmer in question, owning the best piece of hunting ground in the county, had never closed it to the sportsmen, but the events above narrated neostrained him to do so. We do not claim any local significance for this story.

—Local Voiture la Societe, 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux of Post No. 549 American Legion, Athens, Pa., entertained 150 visiting voyageurs milataire last Saturday evening. Among the distinguished guests, was Grand Chef de Gare of the Empire State. Four poor goofs were initiated into the society. Visiting legionaires from Ithaca, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Waverly, Honesdale and Wellsboro attended. The Ladies of the Auxiliary served those in attendance with a most delicious and elaborate dinner. The members for the W. Earle Champaign Post, of Wellsboro who were present were: Post Commander Barton Jones, Emory B. Rockwell, Dr. Wm. F. White, Basil Wilcox, Fay Rumsey, Gale Olmstead, and Vern Fields.

Willard Company Radio Program.

The Willard Storage Battery Company broadcasting from Cleveland, Ohio, announces the following program for next Saturday evening, starting at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, sending on 390 meters.

Orchestra numbers including "Remember I'll Never Forget," "Indiana Moon," and other popular dance numbers are followed by Irish love songs and popular hits by Mr. Pfleger, baritone, making an evening of diversified entertainment.

The company announces that they will be glad to put on other numbers in response to popular requests.

Church of Christ.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Evening services at 7:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Both morning and evening services will be evangelistic. The following week evangelistic services will be held with Rev. William Joel, of Covington, as the evangelist. Your own pastor will be the evangelist the second week. Miss Alma Buddman, of Muncy, will be the Song leader for our meetings. Everybody is welcome to our meetings.

Men and Women's class meeting at Mrs. Carpenter's to-morrow evening.

Hurry—Hurry—Hurry

The greatest Used Car Sale ever held in Wellsboro and vicinity is now going on. DON'T fail to attend, three days only, Nov. 8th, 9th, and 10th. If you have been figuring on buying a used car, at your own prices and terms

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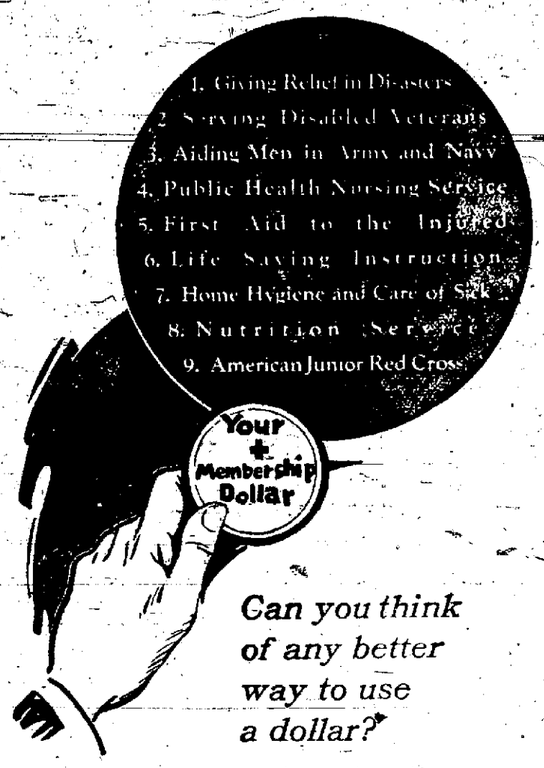

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Individual Attention Assured to All Physically Ailing or in Distress.

Washington. — War service five years after the armistice, which on November 11 the American Red Cross marks with the opening of the annual membership canvass, shows that during the past year assistance was extended by the Red Cross to some 200,000 ex-service men or their families. To 130 hospitals throughout the country approximately 75,000 ex-service men were admitted for treatment, and to 63,296 of these men definite and specialized service was extended, the Red Cross annual report discloses. In all hospitals under government operation a total of nearly 27,000 disabled veterans were reported by the Surgeon General of the Army.

These facts of the aftermath of physical and metal disability five years after the World War, and the burden resting upon the relatives and dependents of the ex-service men, show conclusively the great need of the Red Cross to act as a supplementary arm of the government in service to these many thousands of men who wore the uniform of the United States. It should be emphasized that government assistance is necessarily standardized along specified lines affecting them as a whole. The Red Cross service is to the individual man and the solution of his problems. This the Red Cross designates "home service" for its aim is to give the loving care and interest of the home to these men undergoing physical reconstitution far from their actual home influences.

Year's Expenditures $5,866,255

In the year ended last June 30 the Red Cross reports $3,920,000 spent by its Chapters in extending individual attention to the ex-service men and $1,946,255 spent by National Headquarters of the Red Cross, a total of $5,866,255. In behalf of the men called to duty in the World War the Red Cross since July 1, 1917, has spent nearly $104,000,000. Today there are 2,508 Chapters in as many localities carrying on this work, aiding the individual veteran, assisting his family, furnishing creature comforts and funds to tide over troublesome periods.

The strong connecting link between the Red Cross and the United States Veterans' Bureau takes the complications out of difficult cases of claims. The Red Cross in this work requiring personal representation of the ex-service man has acted in appeal cases, insurance matters, personal and family problems, camp and hospital activities, and in cases of death. This service handled nearly 12,000 compensation and insurance claims, and 2,225 allotment and other claims.

Solves Serious Problem

The financial problem of the ex-service man when traveling to and from hospitals is a serious one, and in meeting this constant demand the Red Cross expended $138,324.17 during the year. For extra recreational equipment in Veterans' Bureau training centers $14,806 was spent, and for the blinded veterans in the government school funds were supplied to enable some of these unfortunate men to enter business as storekeepers and poultry raisers.

In Veterans' Bureau hospitals the record of a single month illustrates the large service rendered by the Red Cross. For example, 15,604 new cases required assistance, and a total of 34,607 cases were acted upon; 49,968 letters and 1,800 telegraph messages written, and more than 1,600 entertainments given in recreation houses for the benefit of the patients.

Authorities declare that the present is a critical time in the lives of many of the disabled ex-service men who during the five years since the armistice have developed misgivings of recovery.

Work Among the "Regulars"

Service to the enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is a charter obligation of the Red Cross, which in the last year recorded over 200,000 cases of assistance extended and 834,420 visits to the sick and disabled. Inquiries by the Red Cross at the request of Government authorities into the home conditions of soldiers, sailors and marines aggregated 17,714, and there were nearly 6,000 instances where the Red Cross located men for their families.

All these activities constituting a single responsibility of the American Red Cross demonstrated during the year that its "war service" in behalf of the veteran and the man enlisted in the nation's defensive arms must go forward unfalteringly and without stint of funds. The work of the last five years has welded a close bond of regard between the men who sacrificed and the Red Cross, whose efforts are praised and indorsed by the veterans' organizations. To do all that can be done to soften the consequences of the hard blows of war is the supreme duty of the Red Cross, to which it is giving its best work and most liberal service.

Annual Summons to Red Cross Banner On Armistice Day

America's great humanitarian effort in behalf of stricken Japan early in September gave the answer to the question, "What is there for the Red Cross to do in time of peace?" What the American Red Cross did at once when this crushing earthquake disaster came without warning showed that it was ready on the instant with country-wide team work to carry out quickly and effectively the request of the President to lead the national effort for the relief of the many thousands of sufferers. Preparedness to take the field when relief is needed is a charter duty of the Red Cross. Without a membership enrolled in every community in the land this readiness would be impossible. That is why your dollar membership is most important.

It is imperative that the structure of the American Red Cross be made up of millions of individual units. Opening Armistice Day, November 11, and closing with Thanksgiving Day, November 29, the Roll Call this year will penetrate to the ends of the earth and to the ships sailing the seven seas. The 3,500 Red Cross Chapters in the United States will have their busy volunteers enrolling members during this period imbued with renewed enthusiasm due to the recent revival of effort when the call came from Japan.

Java has a population of 38,000,000. It would be impossible for that enormously fertile island to accommodate such a population if it increased normally. It is kept within limits only by the fact that 50 per cent of the babies die before they are five years old. Bubonic plague kills them, and people take few precautions to check it. Polygamy still flourishes there. The sultan's son, the crown prince of Solo, who is an educated man and speaks English and a number of European languages, has two wives, and his father, the sultan, has many more."

Hound's Astonishing Litter.

Dido, a hound owned by a director of the Virginia Fox Hunters' association, is believed to have established a world's record when she gave birth to a litter of 26 pups. The local dogmen declare this to be ten more than the previous record. Mother and pups are doing well. Dido is regarded as [illegible] champion in the Virginias.

110 DISASTERS IN YEAR ENLIST RED CROSS AID

Nearly $400,000 Spent in United States.—Greek Refugee Work Completed.

For its preparedness to render relief through effective and generous aid to the sufferers from disaster the American Red Cross is universally regarded as the one organization from which response to appeal for help is immediate. In the last year, according to the annual report of the Red Cross, its disaster relief operations were carried out in 110 localities in the United States. This work, with activities carried over from the previous year, required the expenditure in the United States of $397,468.04 by the American Red Cross, its Chapters and Branches. In the emergency following the defeat of the Greek forces in Turkey and the burning of the city of Smyrna, which entailed the relief of nearly 900,000 men, women and children, Red Cross National Headquarters expended $2,605,696.09. The food distributed in Greece aggregated 25,000 tons; garments, 809,000; blankets, 48,550; new shoes, 5,000 pairs; medical, hospital and sanitary supplies, 304 tons. In the feeding of the refugees there was listed upwards of 32,000 children under three years of age.

The disasters in the United States during the past year reported 240 persons killed, 991 injured, 12,691 rendered homeless. The total property loss was estimated at $20,710,000.

Relief of suffering caused by disasters of such magnitude as to overwhelm the resources of the communities in which they occur is fundamental to the charter of the American Red Cross. In addition to making appropriations from its treasury and assigning trained personnel to relief work, the Red Cross in disaster centralizes and makes more effective relief funds and supplies contributed by the country at large.

Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than $20,000,000 for the single purpose of disaster relief. That it may continue to accept the responsibilities which grave emergencies place upon the American Red Cross appeal is made for a nation-wide renewal of membership during the annual roll call, which opens on Armistice Day, November 11, and closes on Thanksgiving Day, November 29.

Life Saving Work Of Red Cross Corps Wars on Drownings

The insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps on the bathing apparel of men, women and youths is seen everywhere at favorite bathing places along the coasts, rivers, lakes and ponds. In its unrelenting campaign to reduce loss of life by drowning the Red Cross is making constant headway. The demands for instruction from organizations in all parts of the country were so numerous the past year that it was necessary to more than double the staff of Red Cross instructors. This work of training for water life-saving showed an enrollment of over 30,000 volunteers enlisted for duty on patrol, for rescue and resuscitation, all competent to instruct others in the standard water-safety methods. The Red Cross by request of the War Department gives water first aid training at the United States Military and Naval academies and in the military training camps for reserve officers and civilians. The four cash prizes awarded by the Red Cross last year for heroic rescues were conferred upon two girls, a boy and a man, indicating that the youths of the country stand well at the top in conserving life along our water courses.

Red Cross Field Of Action Covers All the World

Represented by 88,688 members, the American Red Cross penetrates to nearly every part of the world. The insular and foreign roll call statistics for the past year are a most conclusive manifestation of the Red Cross spirit carried into the most remote lands. In Europe there are 4,088 members, in Turkey, and active in the Constantinople Chapter, 3,545. China has an enrollment of 2,252, Africa, 135, India 224, and Australia, 29. Even Vladivostok, in frigid Siberia, has a live chapter with 100 members. The Philippine Islands can mobilize 38,747 under the Red Cross banner and Hawaii 7,863. The total funds raised through foreign and insular membership enrollment and sent to national headquarters in Washington mounted to $60,216.54, while an additional $32,750 was forwarded for the endowment fund of the American Red Cross. The high seas roll call in 1922 was an inspiring success. The Navy signed on 1,335 for the Red Cross and the merchant ships 4,141. Of the total membership outside the United States 82,306 are registered with chapters in foreign lands, the insular possessions and dependencies.

Over in Virginia on the golf course of the Washington Country club is a particularly harassing hole. It is one of those complex, nerve-racking, plaguing stretches of ground that are replete with trouble-making conditions. Some time ago the writer, while playing with Charlie Michelson of the New York World, asked his colored caddie if he had ever served in like capacity for a certain very distinguished official. The youngster replied that he had, and when the scribe asked him what Mr. So and So had said when he came to that particular hole he replied: "Deed, boss, I'm sorry, sah, but mah mother don' let me use that kin' of language."—Washington Star.

USED BOARDS TO GUIDE CAR

Hero of Desert Automobile Race Won Third Money Owing to His Resourcefulness.

I used to hear a lot about the old Los Angeles-to-Phoenix desert races, which were run in two or three relays, the drivers checking in at all-night stops at the end of each day. These races were run at a season of the year when rain on all or part of the course was not unusual. It took brains, a powerful car and a heavy foot to negotiate that muddy course.

Bill O'Day was my hero in the Phoenix struggle. He wasn't licked unless his motor fell out of the chassis or something else just as bad happened.

In one of these races Bill was running pretty well up in front on the third day. He was sitting pretty, in spite of having wallowed through mud for two days. But bad luck got him. He broke his steering arm—I mean on the car. That would have been the curtain for most drivers.

But old Bill and his mechanician took two fence rails and wired one to the axle on the inside of each front wheel. Then they got into the car, each one holding to the rail on his side of the car. They guided that car into the fair grounds at Phoenix by pressing the rails against the front tires when they wanted to turn.

That is, when they wanted to go to the right the man on the right side of the car would pull in on his fence rail and the end of it would then press on that part of the right front tire ahead of the front axle. At the same time the man on the left would so manipulate his fence rail as to press on the left front wheel behind the front axle and thus both front wheels would be turned in the right direction.

The tires were cut to pieces on the sides, but the car finished in third place—and that was the important thing.—Saturday Evening Post.

With Happiness.

We heard a stranger philosophizing about the feverishness of a visit. "One evening it was a ride, the next a trip to the movies, the next dancing, and so on. Always restlessness. We're getting so we can't sit still." Do we deserve Stevenson's advice and indictment:

"We are in such haste to be doing, to be writing, to be gathering gear, to make our voice audible a moment in the derisive silence of eternity, that we forget that one thing, of which these are but the parts—namely, to live. . . . We run to and fro like frightened sheep. And now you are to ask yourself if, when all is done, you would not have been better to sit by the fire at home and be happy thinking. To sit still and contemplate—to remember the faces of women without desire, to be pleased by the great deeds of men without envy, to be everything and everywhere in sympathy, and yet content to remain where and what you are—is not this to know both wisdom and virtue, and to dwell with happiness?"—Collier's.

Probation Precedes Vows.

In most of the Nyasaland tribes, in Africa, permanent connubial life is preceded by a term of probation, which can be broken off at will by either party. When the woman has finally made up her mind to stay, she punctuates her decision by kneeling when she addresses her husband. As a rule, she will inaugurate this change in their relations by a little coup de theater. She will choose an occasion when chance has brought together a goodly number of people, and she sees her husband standing among them. She will then walk right up to him, kneel down before him, put some trivial question, or give some unimportant piece of information, wait for the reply in a kneeling posture, and, after this has been given, get up and join the others. By thus humiliating herself, she has taken possession of her husband.

In some tribes, as, for instance, that of the Wangoni, where probation is not required, the girls will postpone kneeling until after marriage.—Atlantic Monthly.

Giving Meyerbeer a Treat.

Musicians are proverbially jealous of one another, but not all of them can manage to get a smile out of that unfortunate fact, as the gentle and merry-hearted composer Rossini once did. Rossini, who lived most of his life in Paris, was walking one day on the boulevard with his friend Braga. They met the composer Meyerbeer, who stopped and inquired politely after Rossini's health. "It's bad, very bad, my dear Meyerbeer," answered Rossini, "I have a splitting headache, a strange pain in my side and a leg that troubles me constantly." After Meyerbeer had condoled sufficiently he passed on, and Braga asked Rossini how he happened to have become suddenly so unwell. "Oh, I'm well enough," said Rossini with a laugh, "but I wanted to give Meyerbeer a moment's pleasure. He would be so delighted to see me go to pieces!"—Youth's Companion.

Regular People.

"I received what I regard as a real compliment the other day," said Whoozis to the smoker of the 8.14 out of Sumpsit. "You know we're boarding up in the hills for the summer at a farmhouse that accommodates about twenty guests. The season being young yet we're the only persons in the house and have our meals with the landlady and her husband. The other night at dinner she remarked to my wife and myself:

"Wait until the summer boarders begin to arrive. Then you'll have some good laughs. They're a scream."

"At this point I protested laughingly: 'Hey!' I said, 'better be careful. Remember we're summer boarders.'"

"Oh," was the complimentary reply, "but you don't seem like summer boarders at all—you seem like regular people."—New York Sun and Globe.

Sues When Tack Is Found in Pie.

Saying that she found a carpet tack in a blueberry pie, Lillian Ross has filed suit for $2,000 damages from a lunch company in Portland, Me.

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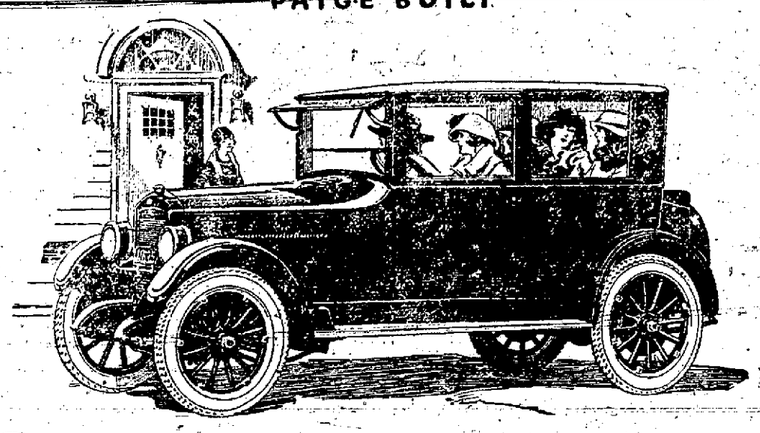

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GATEWAY TO NORTH AMERICA

Neolithic Man Used Columbia River Gap, in the Opinion of University of Oregon Professor.

Neolithic man used the natural highway of the Columbia river gap in spreading fanlike over the North American continent from the north Pacific slopes, in the opinion of Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of geology at the University of Oregon. Doctor Hodge's theory was expressed following an investigation of the Albany, Ore., mounds and the human remains discovered there.

After crossing the Bering strait from Asia, the first races in North America moved southward from Alaska, explained Doctor Hodge. These tribes of hunters followed the fertile coastal regions as far south as the Klamath mountains in Oregon. The high Sierras prevented further movement southward.

Following the tasty salmon, and pressed onward by growing numbers, and the "eastward urge," the ancestors of the Indians found in America by the explorers entered the plateaus of Oregon and Washington, said the geologist. Then, enticed by the roving herds of bison which dwelt on the plateaus, the Neolithic men gradually moved eastward along the Snake river country of Idaho, thence through the open ranges of Wyoming to the Great plains. From here they deployed eastward to all parts of the American continent.

Doctor Hodge pictures the paleontological events which led up to the meeting of the white man and Indian in Oregon. "The white man who began to arrive from Europe on the Pacific coast in 1741 had the same origin as the Oregon Indian, but along a different line of descent," he said. "They are brothers, and like brothers they have so treated each other—one with hospitality and the other with a sense of superiority and greed." Writing about the Albany mounds, Doctor Hodge made this statement: "There, interred, lies the mute evidence of the story of kindred brothers separated by a half million years, who finally, in their last sleep, laid down—in peace—together."

How to Eat One's Hat.

Edgar Romer, whose death is much regretted in the house, was a great statistician. Some years ago he predicted a 7 per cent dividend in Buenos Aires and Pacific ordinary stock, and when something unexpected led the directors to declare a lower rate a number of brokers chaffed him unmercifully as they reminded him of his frequently reiterated promise to eat his hat if 7 per cent was not declared.

One day he came into the market and they started to pulling his leg again about eating his hat. Mr. Romer mounted the bench (where Lord Kitchener stood some twery years before) and, placing on his head a straw hat, announced he was prepared to eat it. He took a large bite out of the crown. Another jobber made a grab at the hat, which crumbled in his hand. Amid the shouts of laughter there was a scramble for bits of this hat. Mr. Romer had had it made of some biscuit preparation, the band being also edible.—London Financial Times.

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Maine Used Odd Contrivance to Rout Hoboes.

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Out in a dump pile in the outskirts of Rockport, Me., is the wreck of one of the "tramp" chairs which attained fame in Maine something like twenty-five years ago. This chair was expected to put an end to the tramp evil—for the tramp had become an evil in the state at that time—but like so many other things of which wonderful reforms are expected, it failed. However, before its failure became definitely established, many Maine towns purchased one of the chairs, and today there are in many junk piles of the state specimens of the chair in varied states of preservation.

This chair was nothing more or less than a cage of strap iron built in crude imitation of a chair. The front would swing open so that the hobo sentenced to do his bit in the contraption could step in and sit down. It was then swung back and locked. There was very little opportunity for moving, so that the thing was actually a machine to torture rather than punishment. A shelf on the front served as a table from which the tramp inside could eat. The chair was mounted on wheels so that it could be moved about.

What brought this chair into existence, undoubtedly, was the exposure by the Boston Globe of a system of graft in vogue in York county and some other sections of the state by making use of the Maine tramp laws.

The plan was a combination between certain trial justices, deputy sheriffs and constables to keep the justices busy trying tramp cases and the jail full of the wayfarers. These trial justices got a fee from the state for every case they heard, the officer received a fee for the arrest and transportation of the prisoners and the sheriff got so much a day for each prisoner he had in the jail. In order to make the scheme work they had to have a sufficient number of tramps, and this was what in the end led to its expose. These men didn't try to hog all the money. In order to be sure of a sufficient supply of raw material in the person of tramps they paid the tramps a percentage of the amount of fees received. This kept the raw material interested.

Short sentences were given in all cases. Ten days in the jail was a long time. Usually it was not more than six. The sheriff did not work them hard, fed them well, and they were always sure of a good bed and a warm place to stay in cold weather. When a tramp was released from the jail he was given directions what town to visit next. In this way the frequency of men being sentenced to jail took on a semblance of reasonableness so that no one got wise to the arrangement until the story was told in the Globe.

Virgil Eaton, a native of Maine, was at that time one of the star reporters on the Globe. He heard of the system and came down to Maine to investigate. He disguised himself as a tramp, got arrested and sentenced to jail; also he became one of the members of the graft ring as a part of the raw material supply, so that when his story was printed it was correct to the minutest details of the methods of working the scheme.

Naturally, this put an end to the tramp industry, but it didn't relieve Maine of the tramp problem.

The state was fairly swarming with tramps. When the tramp industry "blew" their soft snap was ended in all sections of the state. Officers and justices dare not be lenient on tramps and in the effort to drive them from the state this tramp chair was devised.

In the "Good Old Days."

It was in the early days of sleeping cars, when they measured the sheets by square inches and weighed the blankets on letter-scales.

It was also a suffering passenger who, tossing and jolting through the dark and chilly night, wondered whether, by error, he was sleeping between towels and would possibly find the sheets hanging over the towel-horse next morning.

"Porter," he cried, as the train gave a particularly vicious jolt, and dragged his last sheet of bed-clothing aside, "bring me a corkscrew!"

The porter came hurrying.

"Sorry sir," he said respectfully, "but we don't allow drinking in the berths."

"I don't want to drink!" retorted the suffering passenger. "I merely want to extract a pillow that has worked its way into my ear."

Not So Good.

I am a bashful young girl, and seldom have anything to say when out with a beau.

The other night, after a long silence, my beau said to me, "A penny for your thoughts."

"Oh, they're not worth a penny," I answered.

After a pause, he said, "Were you thinking of me?"

And I answered, "Yes."—Chicago Tribune.

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SAW HORATIO ALGER'S GHOST

Intervenes in Time to Save Two Young Bootblacks by Tripping Policeman.

Emil Jones was always going in for things. His acquaintances knew him, and because they knew him they kept away from him. His latest is spiritualism, and he has been a bore for the last few weeks; so when he quietly stated after returning from lunch that he had just seen the ghost of Horatio Alger no one gave him the slightest heed.

That didn't stop Emil any. He just smiled sheepishly, took a long breath and began: "Yeh; when Alger's ghost walked up the street to the corner the other day at noon and stopped for a moment in front of a cafeteria, and watched four little bootblacks busy at their trade, he received the most earthly shock of his entire spiritual existence."

"Yes?" said Smith, the bookkeeper, who didn't particularly care for Emil's tales, but took a keen delight in the discomfiture of the rest of the staff, "just what caused this particular shock?"

"Well," beamed Emil, who was now sure of at least one listener, "the four bootblacks were working so quickly that Horatio stopped and remarked at the terrible speed of the youngsters.

"I turned to Horatio's ghost and whispered: 'See the first boy on the end? He seems to be winning.'

"'Yes,' replied Horatio Alger, who had overcome his timidness and came closer to me, so I could now see him quite plainly, 'but 2, 3 and 4 are not far behind. See—all of them almost simultaneously have now commenced on the second shoe.'

"'But' I replied. 'I still think the nearest lad will finish first. If you wish to make a little wager I—'

"Just then there was a hurried scurrying and a sharp 'Cheese it, de cops!' and four boys sprang as one from their tasks, leaving boxes, brushes, polishing rags and polish scattered over the sidewalk.

"One of the lads in another instant would have been arrested, but just as the policeman stretched out his hand to grasp the little fellow he tripped and sprawled upon the sidewalk.

"The policeman picked himself up, brushed off his clothes, glared at the quickly gathering crowd for a moment and then continued on up the street at a slow walk.

"He probably did not know and possibly never will know what I know and saw with my own eyes. Just as he was about to lay his hand on the youngster, Horatio Alger's ghost ran quickly out from the shadows of the building and deliberately gave the villainous policeman 'the foot.'"—New York Sun and Globe.

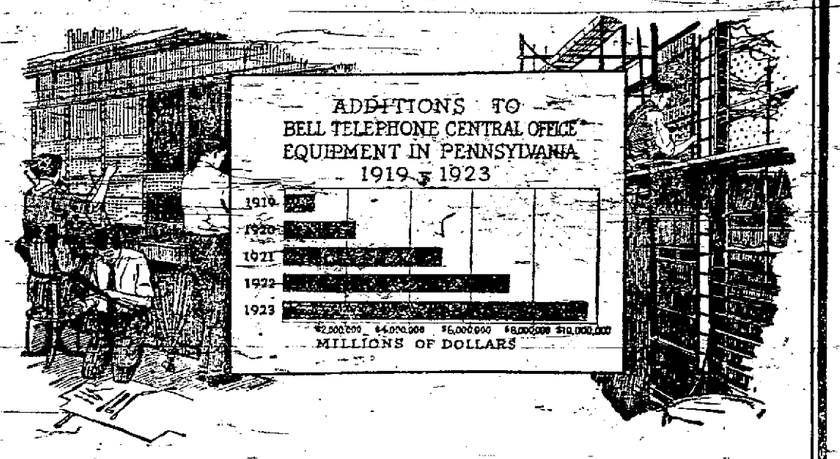
Deacon Hornblower heard that the apple crop was likely to be a waterhaul that year because of threatened invasions by pests. To the other apple growers assembled he said, solemnly, as he started to kneel down:

"Let us pray."

But Ike Hardboyle took his hat and started out of the room, saying:

"Let us spray."

Moral—Faith without work is dead.—Farm Life.



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RED CROSS PLANS FOR COMING YEAR

Over $2,000,000 in Fund for War Sufferers—National Budget Is $5,543,077.

AID TO VETERANS STANDS FIRST

Expended $9,738,448 in Services to Mankind Last Year at Home and Abroad.

Washington.—With a budget of $5,543,077.81 for carrying out the program of service during the current fiscal year, beginning July 1, the American Red Cross announces that this amount was $4,195,870.41 less than was expended during the fiscal year ended last June 30. During that year expenditures reached a total of $9,738,448.22, of which amount $2,605,696.09 was devoted to relief of refugees in Greece who had been driven out of Asia Minor. In announcing the budget for the year, the statement from National Headquarters, emphasized the fact that its extensive work at home and abroad depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization through enrollment of membership in large numbers during the annual roll call, which will be in progress from November 11 to November 29 under the auspices of the 3,600 Chapters in the United States and throughout the world. These Chapters, it is pointed out, during the last fiscal year expended of their own funds approximately $3,920,000 in work for the men who wore the United States uniform during the World War, so that the estimate of some $15,000,000 expended during twelve months by the American Red Cross as a whole is considered conservative.

Soldier Service Stands First

From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1923, the American Red Cross spent nationally and through its Chapters close to $164,000,000 in behalf of American soldiers who served in the war and their families. During last year the figure alone mounted to more than $5,866,255, and for the current fiscal year National Headquarters has set aside under the heading, "Assistance to Disabled ex-Service Men and Women," $2,065,334.20. The Chapters will continue to do their part, so that it may be predicted with confidence that again more than $5,500,000 will be disbursed in the large variety of services to the disabled men and women and their families—services for which the Government cannot provide and which reach the individual case with the sympathy and understanding only actual contact can insure. This work of the American Red Cross approaches the fifth anniversary of the Armistice, which ended the World War with only slight decrease in calls for service in the interest of the welfare and rehabilitation of those who suffered physical disability in the service of their country.

In the interest of the enlisted men serving in the Army and the Navy the budget provides $309,020 for the current year. This is obligatory under the Red Cross charter, for the organization must act in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people and their Army and Navy.

Domestic Program Extensive

The domestic operations of the American Red Cross comprise an accurate indicator of the continuing calls for expansion in all the established and authorized services. The budget aggregates $4,636,449.70, as against expenditures during the last year of $4,452,066.20. The abnormal demands in the foreign field in the last several years, however, have largely subsided, and in consequence $906,628.11 has been set for the 1923-24 budget under foreign operations. On this amount $384,303.91 is set aside for engagements which will close the work for the refugees in Greece, for whose amelioration $2,605,696.09 was expended up to June 30, when the American Red Cross withdrew, and the work was taken over under the control of the Greek government. For liquidation and completion of general relief in Europe the budget provides $100,000, and for American Junior Red Cross projects, foreign and insular, and assistance to Chapters listed under foreign operations.

Ready for Emergency Calls

The readiness of the American Red Cross to answer immediately with effective service in cases of emergency is an outstanding feature of its program that is universally recognized. During last year $525,000 was spent for relief in 110 disasters, which was $207,500 in excess of budget provisions. This year $400,000 has been appropriated for this service. Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than $20,000,000 in relief work following disasters.

Other budget items in the schedule for domestic operations include $1,282,524.20 for service and assistance to the 3,600 Chapters and their Branches; $80,000 for assistance to other organizations, particularly stressing child health activities; $194,600 for Junior Red Cross projects and service; $10,824.20 for assistance to Nurses' Training Schools and for other activities $111,456.50. For supervision of service activities and general management of the entire American Red Cross less than $225,000 is allotted.

Shock.

"I never go sea bathing," remarked the hypochondriac. "I'm afraid of the shock."

"Do you refer," inquired Miss Cayenne, "to the cold water or the costumes on the beach?"

Accommodating Terminology.

"There are a dozen different names for this new Chinese game."

"Quite properly," said Miss Cayenne. "Different people I know play it a dozen different ways."

VEAL CALVES WANTED.

We ship veal calves every Saturday from Wellsboro stock-yards. Highest market price paid. Call LEWIS KENDRICK, Farmers' phone 8-R, (Stony Fork, or H. N. NEAL, Farmers' 'phone 132-W.—March 15-tf.

PROCLAMATION IN DIVORCE.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: To GEORGE W. LINNEKEGEL, greeting: Whereas, Elma Linnekegel, did on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, prefer her petition to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Tioga, Pennsylvania, praying that for causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the Bonds of Matrimony entered into with you the said George W. Linnekegel. We therefore command you that setting aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Wellsboro, at the Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the said County, on the fourth Monday of November next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Elma Linnekegel, and to show cause if any you have, why the said Elma Linnekegel, your wife should not be divorced from the Bonds of Matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable Howard F. Marsh, President Judge of our said Court, at Wellsboro, Pa., the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1923. Edson J. Catlin, Prothonotary.

ELWIN G. KELTS, Sheriff.

Nov.1-4t.*

PROCLAMATION IN DIVORCE.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: To ROBERT C. DEWEY, greeting: Whereas, Katherine Dewey, did on the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1923, prefer her petition to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Tioga, Pennsylvania, praying that for causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the Bonds of Matrimony entered into with you the said Robert C. Dewey. We therefore command you that setting aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Wellsboro, at the Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the said County, on the fourth Monday of November next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Katherine Dewey, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Katherine Dewey, your wife should not be divorced from the Bonds of Matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable Howard F. Marsh, President Judge of our said Court, at Wellsboro, Pa., the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1923. Edson J. Catlin, Prothonotary.

ELWIN G. KELTS, Sheriff.

Nov.1-4t.*

PROCLAMATION IN DIVORCE.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: To JULIAN G. NELSON, greeting: Whereas, Raechel M. Nelson, did on the 26th day of July, A. D., 1923, prefer her petition to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Tioga, Pennsylvania, praying that for causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the Bonds of Matrimony entered into with you the said Julian G. Nelson. We therefore command you that setting aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judge at Wellsboro, at the Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the said County, on the fourth Monday of November next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Raechel M. Nelson, and to show cause if any you have, why the said Raechel M. Nelson, your wife should not be divorced from the Bonds of Matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable Howard F. Marsh, President Judge of our said Court, at Wellsboro, Pa., the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1923. Edson J. Catlin, Prothonotary.

ELWIN G. KELTS, Sheriff.

Nov.1-4t.*

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following inventories of real and personal estate selected to be retained by the widows and children of decedent will be presented in the Orphans' Court to be held at the court house in Wellsboro, in Tioga county, Pa., on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1923, at two o'clock p. m., for confirmation nisi, and will be finally confirmed on MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1923, at two o'clock p. m., unless cause be shown why said accounts should not be confirmed:

Estate of Lewis C. Beard, late of Middlebury township, deceased widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Paul P. Jupenlaz, late of Richmond township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Charles W. Reese, late of Westfield, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

Estate of Thomas Scanlin, late of Delmar township, deceased, widow's inventory of personal property.

WILLIAM S. WOODHOUSE,
Clerk of the Orphans, Court.

Nov. 1-4t

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the executors, administrators, guardians, etc., named below, have filed their accounts in the Register's office for Tioga county, Pa., and that the said accounts will be presented in the Orphans' Court to be held at the court house in Wellsboro, in said county, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1923, at two o'clock p. m., for confirmation nisi, and will be finally confirmed on MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1923, unless cause be shown why said accounts should be confirmed:

First and final account of Ernest Davis, Administrator of the estate of Ebenezer R. Burley, late of Chatham Township, deceased.

Final account of Howard F. Marsh, Guardian of Charlotte Ruth Champlain, minor child of George M. Champlain, late of Elk Township, deceased.

First and final account of Howard F. Marsh, Trustee for F. G. Elliott, et al., under the provisions of the Will of Mortimer F. Elliott, late of Mansfield borough, deceased.

First and final account of Owen Hornsby, Administrator of the estate of Harriet Hornsby, late of Chatham Township, deceased.

First and final account of Nathan Niles, Administrator of the estate of Paul P. Jupenlaz, late of Richmond Township, deceased.

First and final account of Claude Cummings, Administrator of the estate of Louise M. Miller, late of Middlebury Township, deceased.

First and final account of Howard F. Marsh, Administrator of the estate of Jerome H. Smith, late of Wellsboro, deceased.

Final account of B. M. White, Administrator of the estate of Clark F. Sweet, late of Middlebury, deceased.

First and final account fo F. H. Rockwell, Executor of the Will of Ellis B. Wilson, late of Wellsboro, deceased.

First and final account of Leona Zaborowskie Administratrix of the estate of Andrew Zaborowski, late of Elkland, deceased.

WILLIAM S. WOODHOUSE,
Register.

Nov. 1-4t.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of writs of vendition exponas with clause of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the court house in Wellsboro, Pa., on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1923, at one o'clock p. m., the following described property in Tioga county, Pa.:

1. All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Chatham, County of Tioga and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the north line of lands recently deeded to Samuel R. and W. T. Walker; thence north, 89½ degrees west, along said line 26 rods 7 links to an iron in the center of the Crooked Creek road; thence north, 33½ degrees east, 51 rods and 14 links to an iron post at the forks of the road; thence south, 51 degrees east, along the highway 24 rods and 23 links; thence still along the highway south, 79½ degrees east, 17 rods and 18 links to a point one rod west of S. P. Beach's line; thence south, one-half degree west, 44 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 14 acres and 86-100 acres more or less. To be sold as the property of Francis M. Slocum and Sarah N. Slocum (with notice to P. J. Edwards, Referee in Bankruptcy), suit of David Wass, use of Minnie L. Hopkins; and as property of Francis M. Slocum and Sarah N. Slocum (with notice to P. J. Edwards, Referee in Bankruptcy), suit of Estate of David Wass, use of Minnie L. Hopkins.

2. Also all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Chatham, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, beginning at the northwest corner of lands of F. M. Slocum, at a point in the corner of the Crooked Creek road; thence westerly along the center of Crooked Creek road to the centerline the bridge crossing Crooked creek; thence along the centerline Crooked creek to lands of Hiram Leonard Estate; thence southerly along lands of said Leonard Estate to lands of Joseph Rankin, formerly Samuel Mosher; thence southeasterly along lands of said Rankin; thence northeasterly along lands of said Rankin; thence southeasterly along lands of said Rankin, to lands of Alex Falkner; thence northeasterly along lands of Alex Falkner to lands of S. P. Beach Estate; thence northerly along lands of S. P. Beach Estate and F. M. Slocum to the place of beginning. Containing 55 acres more or less. To be sold as the property of Francis M. Slocum and Sarah N. Slocum (with notice to P. J. Edwards, Referee in Bankruptcy) suit of David Wass, use of Minnie L. Hopkins; and as property of Francis M. Slocum and Sarah N. Slocum (with notice to P. J. Edwards, Referee in Bankruptcy), suit of Estate of David Wass, use of Minnie L. Hopkins.

3. Also all that lot of land situate in Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and described as follows: Beginning at a post, the southeast corner thereof; thence along the center of a public road feet to a post corner thence: north parallel north, 89½ degrees west, 47 and 7-10 rods to a post; thence along lands of James Doane, north, one degree east, 162 and 5-10 rods to a post; thence along lands now or formerly of Freeman Smith, south, 89½ degrees east, 47 and 4-10 rods to a post; thence along same lands and lands of Calvin Robertson, south, one degree west, 162 and 5-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 48 and 1-10 acres, more or less. To be sold as the property of Francis M. Slocum and Sarah N. Slocum (with notice to P. J. Edwards, Referee in Bankruptcy), suit of David Wass, use of Minnie L. Hopkins; and as property of Francis M. Slocum and Sarah N. Slocum (with notice to P. J. Edwards, Referee in Bankruptcy), suit of Estate of David Wass, use of Minnie L. Hopkins.

4. Also all that certain lot situate in the township of Chatham, county of Tioga and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning five feet on the west end of Crooked Creek bridge near the W. Beach house; thence along the Crooked Creek road west ten rods and ten feet to east line of lands of J. T. Beach Estate; thence south along said line ten rods and five feet; thence east parallel with the aforesaid Crooked Creek road ten rods and five feet to a post corner thence: north parallel with east line of the aforessid J. T. Beach lands to the place of beginning. Containing 110 square rods, be the same more or less. On which is situate one frame dwelling house, 1 frame barn and other outbuildings, fruit and ornamental trees thereon and well watered. To be sold as the property of Francis M. Slocum and Sarah N. Slocum (with notice to P. J. Edwards, Referee in Bankruptcy), suit of David Wass, use of Minnie L. Hopkins; and as property of Francis M. Slocum and Sarah N. Slocum (with notice to P. J. Edwards, Referee in Bankruptcy), suit of Estate of David Wass, use of Minnie L. Hopkins.

5. All of defendant's right, title and interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Chatham, Tioga County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Joseph and Harry Davis; east by lands of Joseph Cooper; south by the public highway, and west by lands of Joseph Davis. Containing more or less, and upon which is situate one frame dwelling and one frame barn and other outbuildings. To be sold as the property of E. W. Davis, suit of J. E. Davis.

E. G. KELTS, Sheriff.

Oct. 31-3t.

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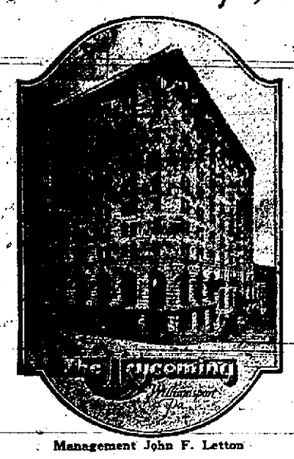

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The Jello Danceo rate for private parties on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 8 to 11:30 p. m., $7.50. All parties under 21 years of age must have two chaperones.

The Jelo Danceo rate for Benefit Organizations, for the above nights, 8 to 11:30 p. m., $5.00.

The Jello may be had free for Parties, Bake Sales, Benefit Organizations, Church Organizations, etc., any afternoon except Saturday or Sunday, from 2 to 5:30 p. m. (No dancing.)

All kinds of refreshments may be brought for any of the above afternoons or evenings, with the exception of our service.

Rates for Banquets or Special Luncheon on application.

DANCES

Dancing at The Jello every Wednesday and Friday, 8 to 11:30 p. m. Every Saturday, 9 to 11 p. m. Admission, 25c per person. Note—No single admissions discontinued.

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LITTLE MARSH MATTERS.

Ladies Clear $324.07 in "Apron Drive" —Fine Program Rendered.

Little Marsh, Nov. 7.—The "Little Apron" drive came to a close last Friday night, Nov. 2, when the ladies invited all the friends of the church to be present to hear the report and to entertain them with a fine program. The elaborate banquet served by the ladies of the church was enjoyed by all. The tables were a picture in their decoration of fruit of all kinds, pretty fruit baskets filled, for center pieces and all the good things to eat. The program consisted of music and readings. Little Helen Davis, Hazel Cloos and Lula Button gave selections. Miss Maude Merrick sang very sweetly. She was accompanied by her mother at the organ, and her sister, Mrs. Harry Davis, with the violin. Prof. E. E. Marvin, of Harrison Valley, sang two selections. Everyone always enjoys Mr. Marvin. Mrs. Grace V. Wakely gave three readings, which received merited applause. Mrs. Wakley's talent as a reader was well sustained. Mrs. Harry Davis gave a fine selection on the violin and last but by no means least were the kind remarks of Father Eugene O'Boyle, of Elkland, which every one enjoyed and appreciated.

The ladies who were in the drive were as follows:

Lena Faulkner	$ 9.96
Della J. Button	2.00
Helen Reynolds	4.86
Ruth Davis	22.00
Kit Ferris	19.52
Mayme Davis	15.34
Addie LaPoint	1.00
Menytilla Partridge	3.70
Eva Cooper	164.65
Lela B. Davis	14.00
Lila Wattles	13.00
Maggie Rice	20.00
Eleanor Longwell	.53
Florence Davis	1.35
Emma Carpenter	3.50
Flora Wass	2.00
	$298.40
Proceeds from Supper	25.67
Total	$324.07

The ladies thank all who assisted. The poems written by Mrs. Cooper to the "booby" prize winner, were fine and much enjoyed.

Rev. William Loller, of Towanda, filled the pulpit in the M. E. church last Sunday and delivered two inspiring sermons. Rev. Loller returned to his home Monday morning, but will return for next Sunday's services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; also at the Clark and Faulkner charges at the usual hours.

The masquerade party at the Grange was a fine success and a good time is reported by all. The young people got $20.40 from their supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Slocum, of Coatsville, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Ida Rice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Valoras Carpenter and children, were recent guests at Ed. Carpenter's, of Binghamton, N. Y.

Henry Cooper at this writing is very low. Mrs. Lela Davis is there helping to care for him.

Lester Rice spent ten days at Endicott with relatives recently.

ASKS HUNTERS TO KILL CATS.

State Game Commission Makes Request of Sportsmen.

In a letter sent out to sportsmen, Seth E. Gordon, Secretary of the State Game Commission, urges huntsmen to kill all stray and deserted domestic cats.

Stray cats and crows are referred to by the game secretary as vermin and he announces that in the 1922 hunting season approximately 80,000 cats were killed off by hunters.

"Due to the ancient traditions concerning the killing of cats," says Mr. Gordon, "many persons in Pennsylvania unfortunately take cats they no longer desire out into the forests and release them rather than put them to death in a humane manner."

The attention of sportsmen is directed to the increase in the bounty on gray foxes from $2 to $4 and on wildcats of from $5 to $15. There are no bounties on crows or stray cats but their extermination is asked.

—While riches do not bring us happiness they do bring us coal.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Services next Sunday, 10:30; "Good Books as Life Teachers"; Sunday School, 12 M; Loyal Workers 4 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, "Clean Speech" 5; Evening Service 7, "Christ in Art." It has been customary for several years to recognize the value of books in a "Good Book Week." These are so closely related to the spiritual life of every community that it seems good to make some definite recognition of their helpfulness in the church. The library, school, book-store and motion picture theatre also have a part in this cultural movement.

To-morrow evening the men of the church and congregation get together at 7 o'clock for a dinner and good time, held under the auspices of the Brotherhood Bible class. It promises to be successful since a number of witty speeches are assured. Singers of the standing of Caruso and MacCormack will also render selections.

The prayer meeting this evening will consider the 129th Psalm, dealing with the greatness and mercy of God.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly society will be held on Tuesday, the 13th of November, at the home of Mrs. Elva Pollock on Meade street.

Next Sunday will be the fifth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which ended the World War This was an event of unexampled importance to all mankind. This church unites with others throughout the civilized world in thanking God that right prevailed and that men gave themselves willingly that the cause of freedom might be advanced. At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning some recognition will be made of this sacrificial gift.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Zahe Batten, who speaks on the evening of November 23, at a public meeting, was pastor for some time when a young man, of the Baptist church in Tioga. He has become one of the leaders of the country in social service and is chairman of the social service commission of the Northern Baptist Convention. His subject will be "Who Owns the Coal?"

Certain classes of labor have been receiving the main benefits of the era of prosperity which has been prevailing, and this is reflected in higher manufacturing costs and necessarily higher freight rates, both of which tremendously affect the farming classes. The situation is manifestly unbalanced when the average farmer working an entire season produces, say, twenty bushels of wheat or corn per acre for which he obtains, say, 85c per bushel, or $17.00 gross for a year, in contrast to a plasterer who receives $12.00 to $18.00 net for a single day's work, or the auto mechanic who receives $1.00 to $1.25 per hour.

RESULT OF RASH SPECULATION.

A Loss of $10 Per Year for Each Person in United States.

More than a billion dollars is lost in this country each year through heedless speculation and failures, according to George E. Lloyd, Savings Director for the Third Federal Reserve District. This amounts to about $10 loss for each person, or about $45 on the average for each family.

Much of this enormous loss is made up of the savings of small investors: the farmers, the wage-earners, the salaried people and others both in the city and country districts who are lured to invest in securities of which they know nothing.

"Our people are too quick and too careless in their response to the glib tongues of the bucket shop and wildcat stock tooters," states Director Lloyd. "They get easily carried away by the big profit the sleek promoter trumps up in order to juggle them out of their money. They screw their eyes on the fabulous rate of interest and forget the safety of the principal; and it is only after their savings have been blown to the four winds that they realize with bitterness the fact that it is impossible to get rich at one leap."

The United States Treasury Department provides an unusual opportunity to help vouchsafe savings of every one of moderate income by means of investment in Treasury Savings Certificates, which are direct Government obligations, and are absolutely safe.

Dollars so invested may not be as spectacular as those invested in some oil scheme that promises to pay 100% interest, but they are sure to turn $20.50 into $25 in five years; $82 into $100 in five years; and $820 into $1000 in five years time.

This is a timely plan devised by the United States Treasury for the benefit of every industrious and thrifty individual. No one can go wrong in following it. It is simple, convenient, and guarantees every cent put in Treasury Savings Certificates. All information, as well as the Certificates, may be obtained from local postmaster or Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

ATTACKS PLUM ORCHARD.

Classification of State Jobs Brings Needed Reforms.

An insight into the political plum orchard chopped down by Governor Pinchot under the salary standardization of State employees has been given the public by Dr. Clyde L. King, secretary of the Commonwealth.

Dignified titles were used as a smoke screen to legislative investigation into high salaries in the various State government departments, Doctor King declared.

In many cases, Doctor King said, three persons were found to be employed to do the work of one, while the greatest iniquities were found in the salaries fixed by statute.

Doctor King cited the instance of a State employe who had been receiving $2400 a year and demanded more. Investigation disclosed that the employe was already being paid more than were others in similar positions, and he was asked why he wanted an increase.

"The employe explained that under the old regime at Harrisburg," said Doctor King, "he only worked about six weeks out of a year, while now he had to work all the time."

In going over the various "titled" employes, Doctor King said, the investigators found such titles as "building superintendent," and naturally supposed that a building superintendent should receive a fairly good salary. But upon investigation it was found that the employe so listed had "nothing to do with buildings and less to do with superintendents," and was finally classed as "clerk, grade B."

Another instance of high-sounding titles that covered political plums was that of a certain class of "statisticians." Investigation showed that those employes operated an adding machine. Those employes are now "compiling clerks."

Under the old regime, Doctor King said, there was no incentive for morale or good work because a politician who could deliver so many votes in a certain ward would be given a job as typist who never operated a typewriter before and was paid $1800 a year for "pounding away with one finger," while the others working in the same bureau were paid less and had to do all his work.

"Some of the people with these titles did the work the titles called for," said Doctor King. "The titles were devised to get the money. Thus many clerk typists were put on the statutory rolls under the high-sounding title of recording clerks, and no legislator did successfully get back of the window dressing to look at the goods that were being delivered for the pay."

Doctor King said that the increase of pay granted many of the employes and the decrease in others will effect a material saving to the taxpayer and result in more efficiency in the State departments as well as establish a morale and an incentive for more and better work.

"The real workers now have a chance for promotion, which they never had before unless through some political pull," he declared.

NEWSPAPER BEST MEDIUM.

Advertising Experts Give Advice as To Its Use.

At a recent meeting of advertising and publicity men in Atlantic City interesting comment was made on the line of distinction between publicity and advertising material and paid newspaper space was advocated the most valuable medium for propaganda articles. It was urged that such paid space should be liberally used.

"There is no need for making the question of what is news and what is advertising a mysterious one," Labert St. Clair, of New York, advertising director of the American Electric Railway Association, declared. "Every good advertising and publicity man knows the diffrence. When he contemplates putting out a story he should place himself in the position of the city editor and the advertising man. If the story has news merit, it should be given out as news, if it is advertising, it should be made up as an advertisement and placed in paid space.

The amount of free advertising which even country newspapers are called upon to give is enormous. Every mail brings so-called news stories which are as a matter of fact, simply advertising matter and should be charged for as such.

At The Woman's Shop

A Special Featuring of Fine Coats

FOR NOVEMBER SELLING

Here are plain or fur trimmed Coats in the most authentic modes of the season. Prices are as low as $18.50 and up to $135.00, with almost any price in between.

The fabrics are mostly deep-pile texture, wonderfully soft and luxurious. Among the materials are Francine, Arnolaine, Granada, Lustrosa, Fashona and Framosa. Furs embrace all the popular types of the season, Wolf, China Lynx, Beaver and Squirrel.

FROCKS FOR WINTER WEAR

In Satin, Crepe, Twill, Velvet, and the New Velour Checks

Thanksgiving's not far off—holidays are just ahead and you'll soon be needing one of these beautiful gowns for many joyous occasions. You will find them to be splendid values.

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Among them is an Artificial Silk in plain or English rib and all the newest shades at 59c per pair; another in Silk and Lisle in combination colors of Black and White, Navy and Silver, Camel, Paris Brown and many other shades, in either plain or English rib, at $1.00 per pair. Equally good values at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.95, $2.50 and up to $5.00 per pair.

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Pay down whatever you can spare in reason, and the balance can be divided into a number of months to suit your convenience. Any reasonable offer will buy a good car NOW.

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Never in the entire dramatic history of the Automobile business has such an event of startling moment flashed across the selling and buying horizon. Never in the history of automobile selling has so much value been offered for your dollar. You may live a lifetime and never see such values duplicated! Your dollar has come into it's own at this Great Sale.

BUY A CAR—BUY IT NOW BUY IT HERE

10 million people in America are buying cars. Don't forget they're all driving used cars, and now is your chance to join them.

O. H. EVANS AUTO COMPANY, Wellsboro, Pa.

TYPEWRITER WANTED.

I want to rent a typewriter; state kind and rental charge. Address "M" care of Gazette office.—Oct. 25-tf.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED.

Rug weaving, also Fluff Rugs made out of ingrain carpet at the WELLSBORO CARDING MILL, 38 Charleston St., Farmers' 'phone, 202. James Culver.—June 7, tf.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.

Bought, sold and exchanged. I have a good selection now on hand. D. P. RIPLEY, June 28-tf. 58 Main Street.

FORD FOR SALE.

Ford touring car, 1922 model, in fair condition. For information apply office of State Highway Dept., Wellsboro, Pa.—Nov. 1-tf.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Let me renew or order your new magazines now. All American Periodicals at the lowest clubbing rates.—FRANK CAMERON, Magazine Agency.

DOG LOST.

Airedale pup lost last Saturday, Oct. 20, near Spring Brook Inn on State road. Finder please notify M. P. DOUGLAS, Blossburg, Star Route.—Nov. 1-2t.*

WANTED.

Second hand furniture. We pay highest cash price. The Original Second Hand Store, ATWATER & WALKER, 6 Water street; 'phone 33.—July 19-tf.

WANTED SALESLADY.

Big opportunity, pleasant occupation. Ladies silks, lingerie and hosiery. Wonderful Xmas gifts, write C. L. LYMAN, Coudersport, Pa., Distributor for Manhattan Product Co., N. Y.*

LOST.

A brown leather shopping bag between Frank Anderson, Stony Fork, and Antrim by the way of Lundquist mines. Finder please leave at Frank Anderson's or Miss Jennie Alm's Antrim.*

WE ALWAYS PAY MORE FOR CAST IRON.

No matter what anybody offers you for your cast iron, we will guarantee to pay you more. Can't use steel, etc. EDWARDS FOUNDRY, East avenue, Wellsboro, Pa.—April 20-tf.

APPLES FOR SALE.

We have all the choice varieties at Spicewood Fruit and Dairy Farm. Write or telephone your apple wants. J. W. FISCHLER, Wellsboro, R. D. 7. Bell Phone, 912-R15.—Oct. 25-3t.*

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Order your Xmas Gifts now. Imported embroidered linens, luncheon sets, towels, pillowcases, art needlework. Also Apron dresses of the best materials. Mrs. FRANK FISCHLER, Jr., 5 Lincoln St. Farmers' Phone 169.—Nov. 8-2t.

VEAL CALVES WANTED.

We ship veal calves every Saturday from Wellsboro stock yards. Highest market price paid. Call LEWIS KENDRICK, Farmers 'phone 8-R, Stony Fork, or H. N. NEAL, Farmers' 'phone 132-W.—March 15-tf.

CIDER MAKING.

The Tioga Cider Mill is running every day. Our practice in making is to give you the cider from your apples and all they will make. Our charge for making is 4 cents per gallon. Bring your apples now before it gets cold. BENJAMIN G. FRENCH, Tioga, Pa. Nov. 8-4t.

HARNESS SALE.

Team Harness, factory made 1½ in. traces, $49.00. 1¾ in. factory made heavy Harness, $59.00. My own make, 1¾ in. heavy, hand stitched, all No. 1 Oak Stock farm Harness, only $75.00. Open team bridles $4.00, per pair, Blind Bridles, $7.00 to $10.00 per pair, team Lines, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 per pair. S. H. KEENEY, 4 Pearl St., Wellsboro, Pa.*

IN THE ESTATE OF SARA J. KNOWLTON.

Letters testementary on the estate of Sara J. Knowlton, late of Delmar township, Tioga County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Tioga County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay the same at once, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undrsigned.

CHESTER H. KNOWLTON, Executor, R. D. Wellsboro, Pa.

Nov. 1-6t*

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the funds in the hands of Walter Sherwood the administrator of the estate of Lewis R. VanHorn, late of Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa., deceased, as shown by the final account of said administrator, will be distributed by the Orphans' Court of Tioga County on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1923, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House in Wellsboro, when and where all persons interested may appear and present their claims.

WILLIAM S. WOODHOUSE, Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Oct. 25-2t.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his premises at Hoytville, Morris township, Tioga Co., Pa., on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1923, at ten o'clock, a. m., to the highest and best bidder, a quantity of junk consisting of pipes, rails, castings and other kinds of junk.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale.

E. A. ROBERTSON, Morris, Pa.

Oct. 18-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of John Sheffer, late of Liberty township, Tioga County, Pa., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Blossburg, Tioga County, Pa., on THURSDAY, the 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all parties interested in said fund are requested to be present and present their claims or else be barred from coming in on said fund.

FRANK S. HUGHES, Auditor. Blossburg, Pa.

Oct. 18-4t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas Hon. Howard F. Marsh, President Judge of the Fourth Judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the county of Tioga, has issued his precept, to me directed, for the holding of an Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at Wellsboro, in and for the county of Tioga, Pennsylvania, on the FOURTH MONDAY OF NOVEMBER (being the 26th day), A. D. 1923, and to continue three weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for said county of Tioga, to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and remembrances to do those things which of their offices and in this behalf appertain to be done, and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeably to notice.

Under act of 1915, Constables who have no returns to make are not to attend.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Wellsboro, the 22nd day of OCTOBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

ELWIN G. KELTS, Sheriff.

Wellsboro, Pa., Oct. 25-5t.

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